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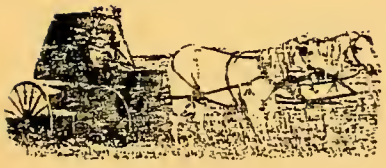

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81	2/17	"1910" s/b "1916", note: the location was Rockyford, which was about 50 miles east of Calgary.
	2/20	"33" s/b "40"
84	4/19	note: Harriet is missing from the 1920 WA census as Tom's wife.
88	2/6	"seven" s/b "eight"
	3/10	"Kalispell" s/b "Columbia Falls"
90	top photo	"ca 1916" s/b "ca 1912"
91	2/1	delete: "or 1932"
	3/4	"1936 or 1937" s/b "1935"
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Over the past four (and more) years many people have come to my assistance and supplied me with information about my Akers family and its many supporting branches. Since initially I knew very little about my paternal roots I was dependent upon newly found relatives and others that had researched and recorded much of the Akers' history. In later sections of this book I will try to further explain the process that unfolded and how I came to the level of knowledge that now exists.

So, without further fanfare I would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their generous help and encouragement:

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    2. Gary Douglas Akers*
    3. Liza (Akers) Kidd
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f. And many others, unnamed and some deceased, that helped in many ways. My own family has put up with my passion and perhaps excessive use of time on this project, but I especially thank my wife, Mildred, for supporting my desire to getting the story down on paper.

*indicates "once removed"

I would like to dedicate this work to the continued memory of this family, although it was in no way seemingly historically important it had a fierce determination to survive in difficult circumstances through hard work. We have our share of minor legal scrapes and a few with histories that we might prefer did not happen, but they did and we can't change it, only learn from them. So I hope this documentation will help all of the family's descendants better understand from what humble roots we come from.

FOREWORD

This book will attempt to trace the paternal line of Akers of Colonial Virginia (and a bit before) and their many supporting maternal lines, down to the present time of the author. It will ultimately focus on the life of my grandfather, Robert Alexander Akers, the family that he was born into, his families, and his descendants.

Some data will be provided, as background, that relates to the Virginian Akers families of the pre-Revolutionary War period as well as those that participated in the opening of the Ohio Valley in Kentucky in the very early 1800's.

These Akers families were primarily of the land, farmers, and their desire to move where there was more or better quality land took them from Europe (as known, primarily the British Isles) to America, across Virginia, to Kentucky, to Missouri, and for my grandfather (and a few other Akers plus members of the Range, Smith, and Brewer families) to Washington State.

In the case of my paternal grandmother, Mary Jane Range, her ancestors were also colonial era immigrants from several European countries, primarily Germany (including the Alsace), Switzerland, and the British Isles. After arriving in America these people moved across mideastern United States (New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas), ultimately concentrating in Washington County, Tennessee.

I never knew my Akers/Range grandparents, and in some ways barely knew my father or any of his siblings. This situation, which will be more fully developed in the Introduction Section, required me to start my search for my roots with very little hard data. As the reader will discover, I have been very fortunate, and have for me at least found a wealth of information and family history. I have done this work not only to satisfy my own lifelong curiosity as to where I came from but for my close relatives and my offspring as well. It is a great privilege to walk vicariously in the times and locations of one's ancestors.

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Front: Sketches of farm implements and life, on Gold, the color of the "ripe Palouse wheat".

Back: The Robert Akers Barn, Fairbanks Road, four miles west of Tekoa, Washington, still standing in 1998 and probably over 100 years old. Photo taken by Ronald L. Akers, August 1994.

Spine: Green, the color of Spring in the "Palouse".

INTRODUCTION

In this section I will attempt to relate how the process of learning what I now know about the Akers family and its supporting lines occurred. It will also include information on the research I have done on the origins of the families of the three wives of my grandfather as well.

I should state "up front" that I was always interested in my family roots, but because of the lack of information readily available or my waning persistence nothing much happened until I decided to retire from full time work in late 1993. My mother's German immigrant roots were well, if not deeply, known and were a great sense of historical pride on her side of the family with several pictures and many stories to back them up. However my father's family almost was a total mystery.

My father's roots were shadowy, with the aura of the unknown and "well, they didn't get along", so we didn't talk about them much. We had no pictures of his father, Robert Alexander Akers, and I believe only a very small one (about one inch square) of his mother, Mary Jane (Range). We knew that Robert was born in Kentucky and settled in Washington after a lengthy stay in Missouri where his first wife, Malinda Catherine (Charles) died and that there were four children of that marriage. We knew that my father was the only surviving child of Robert and Mary Jane's marriage and that she died before he was a year old. We knew that my grandfather married a third time and that there were five children of the marriage. By the time I was 18 years old I had only met one uncle from the first family, Thomas, and one from the third, John. All the rest were basically unknown. My father said that he did not get along with his father from an early age and at about the time he would have started high school he ran away from home and did not return for about two years. He was close to his brother Tom (Uncle Thomas) of the first family, and several of his brothers in the third family but apparently not close enough to keep in close contact.

My father, Dewey Akers, died in the crash of a light aircraft in August of 1952 and I lost my primary source of information, in addition I was really not either interested or wise enough to ask the right questions or to get things written down. It wasn't until the late 1960's when in July of 1968 during a change of stations (I was in the U.S. Air Force at that time as a career officer) that we visited my Uncle John in Lewiston, Idaho. At that time he introduced me to two of his brothers (Earl and Rolland) and his sister (Nell) and took me to the site of the Robert Akers' property near Tekoa, Washington where the Akers barn, built probably in the 1890's, was still standing. I should note here that my mother, unfortunately had almost no knowledge of the Akers/Range families.

This experience again sparked my interest and with Uncle John's help I was able to construct by about 1969 a crude and incomplete chart showing my grandfather's three families and descendants. It seemed that Uncle John, even though he wanted to help had some major limitations and "hang ups" with the details of the Robert Akers' family. I also

attempted to follow-up on some of the major steps in my father's life having to do with his early school attendance, military service, and college and university accomplishments. This later area resulted in supplied reports that were at considerable variance with the stories of my childhood (maybe I didn't listen very well) and I became disheartened and stopped searching for my roots by about 1972. My Aunt Aldyth, widow of my Uncle Tom, also tried to help me but had little data, although she did send me a picture of my father with his first wife, taken in the late 1920's which was helpful in learning her identity.

I can only say that the spark of interest and curiosity did not totally die because in the mid-late1980's I bought a series of books which in addition to giving some "rough" information on genealogy and the historic Akers names in Europe and America gave the names and addresses of all the Akers families in the World. One can say that these are a waste of money, and this is true in the sense if one expects to find "their family" in this history, but as a precursor to the "Phone CD-ROM" they did their job.

During this time (1991-2) my cousin Thomas (Jr) Akers' daughter, Alice, became interested in the family and accessed the U.S. Census records and was able to record the family of Robert back about two generations confirming the family's connection with Floyd Co, Kentucky. With this information and the addresses of all the people with an Akers name within a 30 mile radius of Prestonsburg, the county seat of Floyd Co, a semi-massive search was planned. In mid/late 1993 I prepared and sent out about 165 letters to persons within that 30 mile radius of Prestonsburg, KY (where by my books accounting about 2% of all of the World's supply of Akers' resided!) with an ancestors chart and other pieces of data (along with a self addressed stamped envelope) requesting that they respond with any data on Akers families and in specific the Jonathan/Solomon ones.

As most surveys are norm to result, about 10% were returned (in one way or another), but fortune, or fate, was on my side because one Akers addressee passed the letter to his sister living nearby in Ft Gay, WV, and the dam was broken; she was my second cousin, Anna Ruth (Akers) Lycan, great grand daughter of John Henry Akers an older brother of my grandfather, Robert Alexander Akers. Initially she did not recognize that we had found each other, and I not knowing much was not a lot of help either. The recorded history that the Kentucky relatives we had located did not accurately document that my grandfather, Robert, not only was the youngest of the family, but that had ended up in Washington State. But in any case contact had been made and the information flow went at a high rate thereafter. Anna Ruth has been my most faithful and helpful correspondent. She has willingly shared all of the Akers ancestral history that she had gathered and has referred me to other Akers cousins so that I might write to them as well.

Following this major success, I began looking for records (based on what little I knew) of my grandmother, Mary Jane (Range) Akers, born in TN in 1853. An exhaustive search of the Tennessee censuses was launched at the local LDS Family History Center in Santa Monica. After a suitable period I found she and her family in Washington Co, TN. The facts as to when and where she had died, and where she was buried were still unknown. I

wrote to Washington State with no results. My only hope (or next best guess) was that she was buried in TN. We would check that out later!

In 1994 with Anna Ruth's help I contacted Gary Douglas Akers, a great grandson of Thomas Washington Akers, another older brother of my grandfather. Gary, thank goodness like Anna Ruth, was also intensely interested in his family history, so on our first visit to MO and KY we toured in reverse chronological order the sites of my grandfather's habitation in those areas. This first trip was one of feeling our way, we visited, with Gary's kind assistance, the gravesites in Freeman, MO and the Courthouse in Harrisonville (the county seat of Cass, Co) and collected several documents and records that helped piece together many aspects of our family. Gary talked about these ancestors like he had personally known them. His memory for this data is quite phenomenal.

The next step of the 1994 trip was to visit Floyd Co, KY the birthplace of my great grandfather and grandfather and all of his siblings. Here we visited the Courthouse and Library in Prestonsburg (the county seat of Floyd Co, KY) and found many deeds and the marriage certificate of my great great grandparents Solomon Akers and Matilda Mead, dated 1812. Anna Ruth and I met for the first time in person and after the initial formalities set off to find the grave of our grandfather (great for me and great great for her) Jonathan Akers on Toler Creek, a branch off of the Sandy River. Finding of the grave, which was ultimately successful, was quite an adventure. It seemed that Anna Ruth, who I believe had never been to this "Hallow" (pronounced locally as "Häller"), was a bit concerned as to how we the outsiders (especially myself with a definite non-Kentucky accent) were going to be regarded. To cut this short, we were treated very cordially, but with some latent suspicion, and after two false starts found the location of Jonathan's grave. The caretaker of the cemetery (the Rainey-Hunt) first looked at me with a practiced eye and said in his thick Kentucky drawl: "what part of the U. S. Government are you from anyway?" (ie: are you a revenuer?). After I had assured him that other than being retired from the USAF , I was just a private citizen looking for the grave of an ancestor, his demeanor changed completely and said "follow me up the hill after I open the gate" There high on the side of an old strip coal mine and its restored topography we found the headstone of Jonathan Akers, my great grandfather. Who knows if it is his actual gravesite or the actual dates of his birth or death, as the caretaker said, "One day this headstone was just here, I don't know who put it up!". I guess it doesn't matter that much as we all believe this where it happened and the exact spot or time is not that important. There are few Akers of direct lineage still living in this area so we had no one to ask at to how and when it had happened. It was quite amazing to be driving down the narrow roads and see mailboxes with "Akers, Howell, Keathly and other family names" thereon. Looking at the Floyd Co. map we found at least four "Akers Branches" (streams or creeks to us Westerners). It was an adventure of an lifetime and continued as we toured with Anna Ruth the area of her grandparent's home and cemeteries.

From Floyd Co we drove south through the western tip of VA and into TN. Now we were on our own. No newly found relatives to help us, but I knew that my grandmother, Mary Jane Range was from Washington Co, TN based on my research into the censuses of

that area. As we drove south, my wife, Mildred, said, "well, where are we going"? Previously I had thought about the possibility of looking for my grandmother in Johnson City, Elizabethton, or Jonesbourough, TN; all had some geographical attachment to her. In desperation I said, "let's go to Jonesbourough since it is the county seat". As we pulled off the Interstate we entered a lovely, small city with beautifully restored colonial style buildings. Within no more than a few blocks we found a visitor's center and although late in the day it was open and we went in to inquire about our quest. I asked about the location of a library where we might look into genealogical data. The helpful lady behind the desk said, "yes, right next door is the county library and they have a large genealogical section and many helpful volunteers". She then helped us find a local city run campsite for us to stay with our RV for the night. The next day we arrived at the library early and very quickly the volunteers asked us what family we were interested in, I said, "Range", and they said rather to my surprise, "oh, there are a lot of them around here"! I looked at book after book that morning and into the afternoon without any success; then in the late afternoon I was given a series of books dealing with the cemeteries of Washington Co. There in one of the volumes I found the entry of my grandmother's grave in a nearby cemetery, including a transcription of her stone, which included my grandfather's name (wife of R.A. Akers). I knew we had found her; checking a map which the library had we located the cemetery only about 20 miles away from where we sat. She was buried with her parents and other family members. My hunch was right, fortune was still on our side. The next day we drove through Johnson City to the Bluff City Cemetery and without much trouble found her grave. What can I say, it was an emotional moment, a grandmother I had never seen, a mother my father had never known; had any descendant ever visited her grave? I don't think so. Pictures were taken and notes were made Her gravestone is the only record we have of her death date. We still don't know where she died, we can only assume Whitman Co, WA, but since there were only spotty death records kept there at that time, we don't know. After copying the records in the library that pertained to the Range and allied families (that we knew about at that time) we left the area and continued our trip home via the southern route to CA.

From data found in TN in 1994 we were able to locate information on a closely related Range family still living in Washington Co. A history of Washington Co. TN had been published in 1988 and therein was an article on the family of John Albert and Rutha Range. John Albert was an older brother of Mary Jane, so we attempted to contact the author: Mrs Eddie Range, whose husband would have been my father's first cousin. The reply to my letter came from her son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Margaret Range, my second cousin. Dale and Margaret were able to supply a considerable amount of information on our Range line and many clues to supportive lines. Unfortunately Mrs Eddie Range had died the prior year.

During 1995 added research was done on all fronts to study and expand the Akers and Range known history. Slowly, more and more of the family became understood and many key documents were located. Trips to Whitman Co. WA were made to meet with Aunt Ora Akers and to visit area libraries and court houses. During this time we also discovered two additional Akers cousins: William Johnson and wife Ruth and Linda

Melville, both grandchildren of my father's half brother, William Akers. They were equally helpful in filling in data on William's family and their own families.

In 1996 we made our second trip east, again visiting Cass Co, MO; Floyd Co, KY: and Washington Co, TN. As before, Gary Akers, Anna Ruth (Akers) Lycan and families were our gracious hosts and never seemed to tire of showing us around or supporting our quests for data. During this trip we added several new family members to our list of visitees. They are: William (Bill) C. Akers and wife Vivian of Lexington, KY (Bill is a descendant of great x 3 uncle Valentine Akers); Cornelius Carroll and his father Amos of Harold, KY (Cornelius is a relative via the Howell line and the Editor/Publisher of the "Old Floyd Co., KY Families", a quality quarterly journal of genealogy of that area); Liza (Akers) Kidd of Pikeville, KY (a granddaughter of Nancy Ann Akers, my grandfather's sister); and of course Dale and Margaret Range of Gray, Washington Co, TN. During this trip we, with a better understanding of the basis for the Akers family and supporting family lines, were able to concentrate on new areas and specific questions. For example, while in Harrisonville, MO (county seat of Cass Co) Gary Akers and I were able to find the death record of Sarah (Howell) Akers, which gave not only her exact date and cause of death, but her exact age which allowed us to calculate her date of birth, which was previously unknown to we Akers researchers. Try as we might, we were unable to find any record of Malinda's (my grandfather's first wife) death; as irony would have it, the county started keeping death records the month following her death. Also we were unsuccessful in finding what happened to Solomon Akers, Jr's first wife, Matilda (Mead) Akers who disappears from the MO public records in 1846. While Gary and I dug through court houses, libraries and historical society archives, Mildred became an expert on the exploits of the infamous Quantrill band (raiders) of which three of Solomon Jr's sons (Sylvester, Larkin and Henry) were members. To jump ahead a bit but on the same thought, while in Floyd Co, KY she read up on the history of the Hatfield - McCoy feud in the adjoining Pike Co, as the McCoy clan includes as a member, the first wife of my grandfather, Malinda Charles who was a great granddaughter of the family patriarch, William McCoy. It seems she enjoyed researching the more exciting or (?) aspects of the family.

On to Floyd Co, KY, using Anna Ruth (Akers) and E.B. Lycan's place in nearby Ft Gay, WV as homebase, we spent time getting to know Cornelius Carroll and his father Amos, and Liza (Akers) Kidd. As usual and expected they were very hospitable and helpful to our search for expanding our Akers database. One of the successful quests of this period had been to find the military/pension record of my great uncle Marion Akers (my grandfather's oldest brother). Up to this time we had all been unsuccessful but through an accident when Anna Ruth had sent me a portion of a recently published book which dealt in part with the greater Akers family and erroneously included great grandfather Jonathan Akers' family did we notice that "Marion" was listed as James M.(Marion) Akers. With his seemingly more complete/correct name we quickly found his Civil War records revealing that he had not died in the war "per se" but of typhoid fever in a military hospital in April 1863 after only about six months service. From his pension file we learned the dire circumstances of Jonathan's family at that time, Jonathan's ultimate death from the effects of cholera, and how it took Sarah over 15 years to get James' pension! While in

KY we had hoped to find the location of James' grave but to no avail, success one piece at a time I guess.

Liza Kidd was kind enough to let us photograph the large framed historic charcoal drawings she has hanging in her house, one of Nancy Ann Akers and the other of the four sons of Sarah (Howell) Akers. A photocopy of the latter was the first picture I had ever seen, sent to me by Patricia (Akers) Hunter in 1993, of my grandfather.

As in 1994, from Floyd Co, KY we drove on to Washington Co, TN to visit our newly found Range cousins. Washington County was now somewhat familiar ground to us this time. After checking into our well known Jonesborough RV park we called Dale and Margaret Range to let them know we were "in town". They were also wonderful hosts and showed us many of the local historic spots of direct interest to our family such as: The Peter Range House, The Issac Hammer (and Susannah Milhous Bowman Hammer) House, The John and Louvisa (Isbell) Carr graves and homesite, and their ancestral home. We met two more Range cousins: Lorene (Range), and Earl Range and his wife Merle (Smith). Again we visited the Jonesbourgh library and with newly found family lines that support the Range line, such as the Bowmans, Kleppers, Isbells, Carrs, Humphreys, and Steeles we dug into the books anew. Many additional documents and records were added to our files before we had to move on to the rest of our planned trip. A visit to grandmother Mary Jane's grave capped off the Washington County itinerary.

Since 1996 we have continued to probe further into the past of many Akers and Range supporting lines. We have delved into the Tyes, Meads, Blackburns, Abrells/Abrahalls, Howells, Wine/Weins, Milhouses, Taylors and many more; some with more success than others. This is still very much on going and certain lines are still in a state of flux. This brings up a thought that passes through my mind frequently and when I discuss the process and outcome that I have tried to describe in this chapter I often mention it. When I was very young, perhaps ten years of age, I can distinctly remember asking my father, "what are we?" (ie: what is our ancestry?). Setting aside my mother's well known German background, he said on more that one occasion, "we are Scotch-Irish". Well, at this point it appears that he really didn't know, which is very sad to me that he never came to understand his rich and varied background. It is too bad that he was never able to speak to his own mother about it and for some reason his stepmother, who could (should) have known, didn't help either. It seems to me that the Akers line is predominantly English and many of the supporting lines as well (Blackburn, Tye, Mead, and Howell), maybe the Lortons were Irish. On the Range side (his mother) much is German (Range, Bowman/Boughman, Klepper, Milhous, Wine/Wein, Steele/Stahl, etc), some Scotch (Carr), some English (Isbell), and some Irish, which is a maybe, (Taylor). So, if he had wanted to be generally specific perhaps if he had known, he should have said, "we are English and German", quite a difference!

I will bring this introduction to a close while mentioning two other successes that occurred in the 1996/7 time period. The first has to do with my father's first wife. The reader will recall from a prior page that Aunt Alydth had given me her picture, which had on the back

"Viva". With that and a few ideas from some aunts on my mother's side I started looking for Viva, I though her real name might be Vivian. It was my assumption that she had died a few years before my father married my mother (about 1930). I started looking in places that I knew he had lived in those times. First I looked in Illinois without luck, then in Montana and found her, Genevieve Alvo (Barnes) Akers, born in Garfield, WA, very near my dad's birthplace, in 1899. Her death certificate stated that she had died on 20 May 1930 in Kallispel, Montana of a hemorrhage, possibly during childbirth although I have never been able to confirm it, and was buried in Garfield with her family.

The second has to do with my grandfather's third wife, Maria Catherine Smith-Cloyd. This lady was from the same part of Washington Co, TN as my grandmother, Mary Jane Range, and there had always been a family feeling, or almost a story of sorts, that these two women were somehow connected, or that their families were more than just friends. After considerable searching, Dale and Margaret Range located some Smith family material which included a portion of the Smith family bible. This helped prove that Mary Jane Range's mother, Susannah Klepper, was an older sister of Maria Catherine Smith's mother, Eliza Klepper. Thus the second and third wives of my grandfather were first cousins and my father's step-mother was already related to him as he was her first cousin once removed! An expanded version of this story is included as a special item housed in the Appendix of this book.

So now on with the chronicle of where we Akers have come from and how we have evolved. I should note that in the following chapters I attempt to trace the Akers line from the earliest known (William Akers(1)) in VA down through my grandfather's family. I have not included all of the siblings and descendants at each generational level. I will show the maternal lines joining the Akers male lines as I know them, but again I have not listed all the siblings and descendants that my database includes. If any reader wishes the expanded data at or below a certain person or family, I will gladly supply what I know. Maybe in some future edition or upgrade I can include these people. I hope you enjoy reading and reflecting on this story as much as I have enjoyed collecting and compiling the data, and preparing the text. RLA.

THE ANCIENT AKERS
(AKERS OF VIRGINIA)

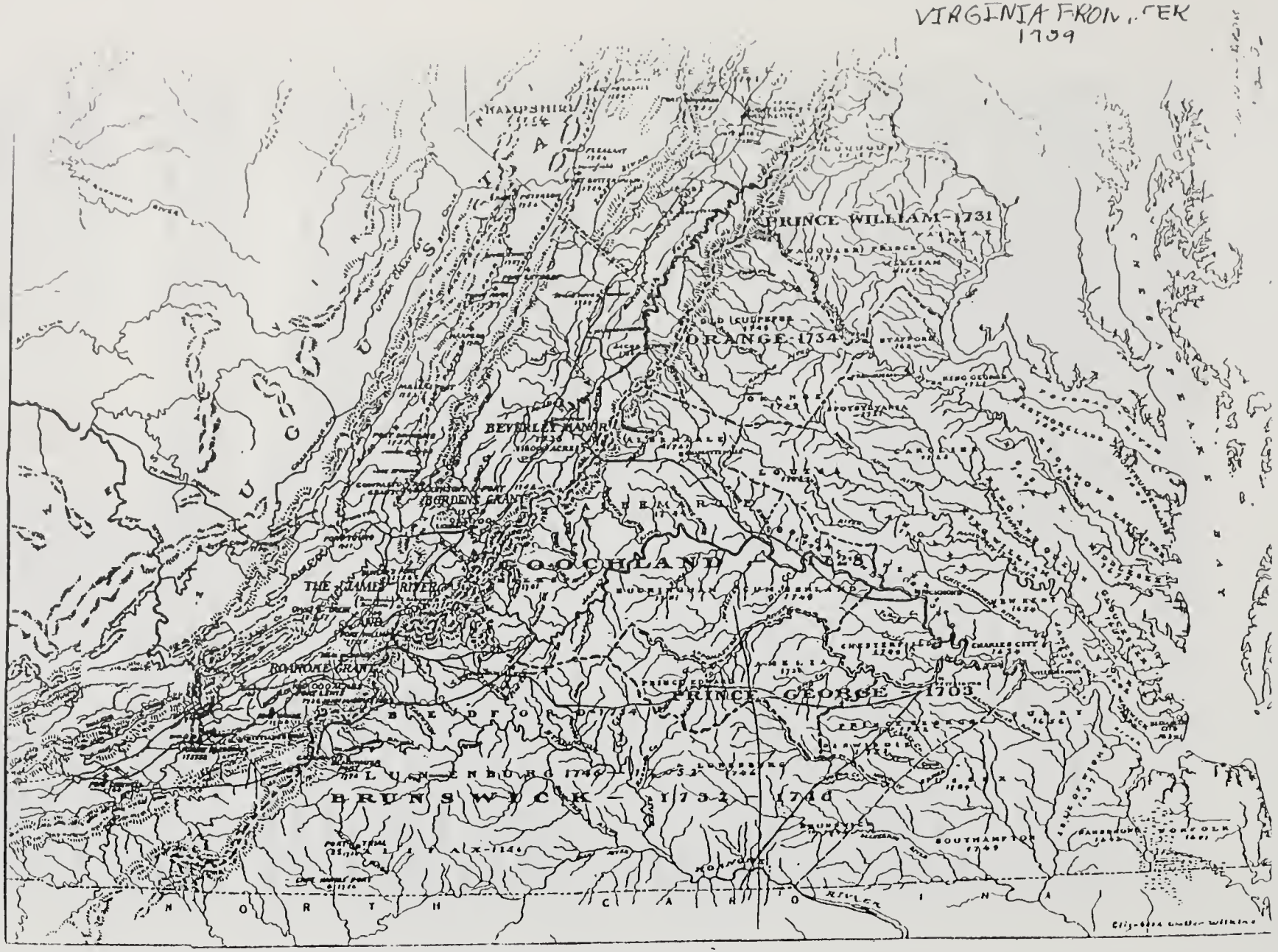
The Akers of Virginia that are the ancestors of our Akers line originated we believe in England and emigrated to America in the mid 1600's. We have a "Transportation Record" for a Wm Acres being brought to Maryland in 1655 which is certainly timewise consistent with our William Akers(1) and could well be our ancestor. The accompanying ancestor chart for Blackburn Akers, Sr. who appears to be the third generation American Akers of our line, shows his known lineage. This lineage has been well substantiated by a series of wills and other research, see references 1 and 2. The Blackburn Akers family is well documented as its members are included in both the Revolutionary War and the 1790 (first) US census records. Preceding William Akers(1) we will not speculate further back as to the location of the family's English heritage or possible Norman origins.

These Akers were to the great extent "planters", that is, farmers who owned their land as contrasted to farmers who worked someone else's land. They started out spelling their name "Acres" like the land they worked and the ancient origin of the name itself. For the general purpose of this book, the "Akers" spelling will be used, although its use did not become common until the mid 1800's. The documents we have found on this line indicate they were largely illiterate as they signed their deeds and other documents with an "X" or their initials. We know that Blackburn Akers could sign his name.

It is not the prime intent of this book to write about or speculate on these families of the pre-Revolutionary - colonial period. The Blackburns, Mead(e)s, Abrahalls, Worralls and Tyes came from British stock. The Tyes we believe have connections to the Tyes of County Kent, England in the late 1500's. The Worralls potentially descend from that family from County Chester and several of the family came with Wm Penn to populate his settlement in the late 1600's in southeastern Pennsylvania. The Abrahalls appear both in Pennsylvania and Virginia in the mid-1600's and seemingly stem from the Abrahalls of County Hereford where the line using the same crest can be traced into the 1300's. The Mead(e)s may well be from County Essex where they are found living at the end of the 17th century and tie to the Fell family of early Quaker origins whose ancestry is traced by some to the time of the Conquest (1000's). The Blackburns have not been traced across the Atlantic to a specific place in the British Isles.

The only documents we have to trace our American Akers are a series of deeds and wills transferring land as the Akers family progressed in colonial Virginia. The reader will note that generation by generation they moved westward across Virginia as new lands were opened up and safe to cultivate.

Several of Blackburn Akers, Sr.'s sons were Revolutionary War soldiers, Solomon (Sr.), Valentine and Augustine (Austin) specifically. Consistent with their frontiersman lifestyle and behavior these men did not make the most obedient soldiers or citizens of a law abiding nature that we might wish for. Only Solomon (Sr.) was respectable enough to make the list of Virginia DAR Revolutionary War veterans. There are several civil court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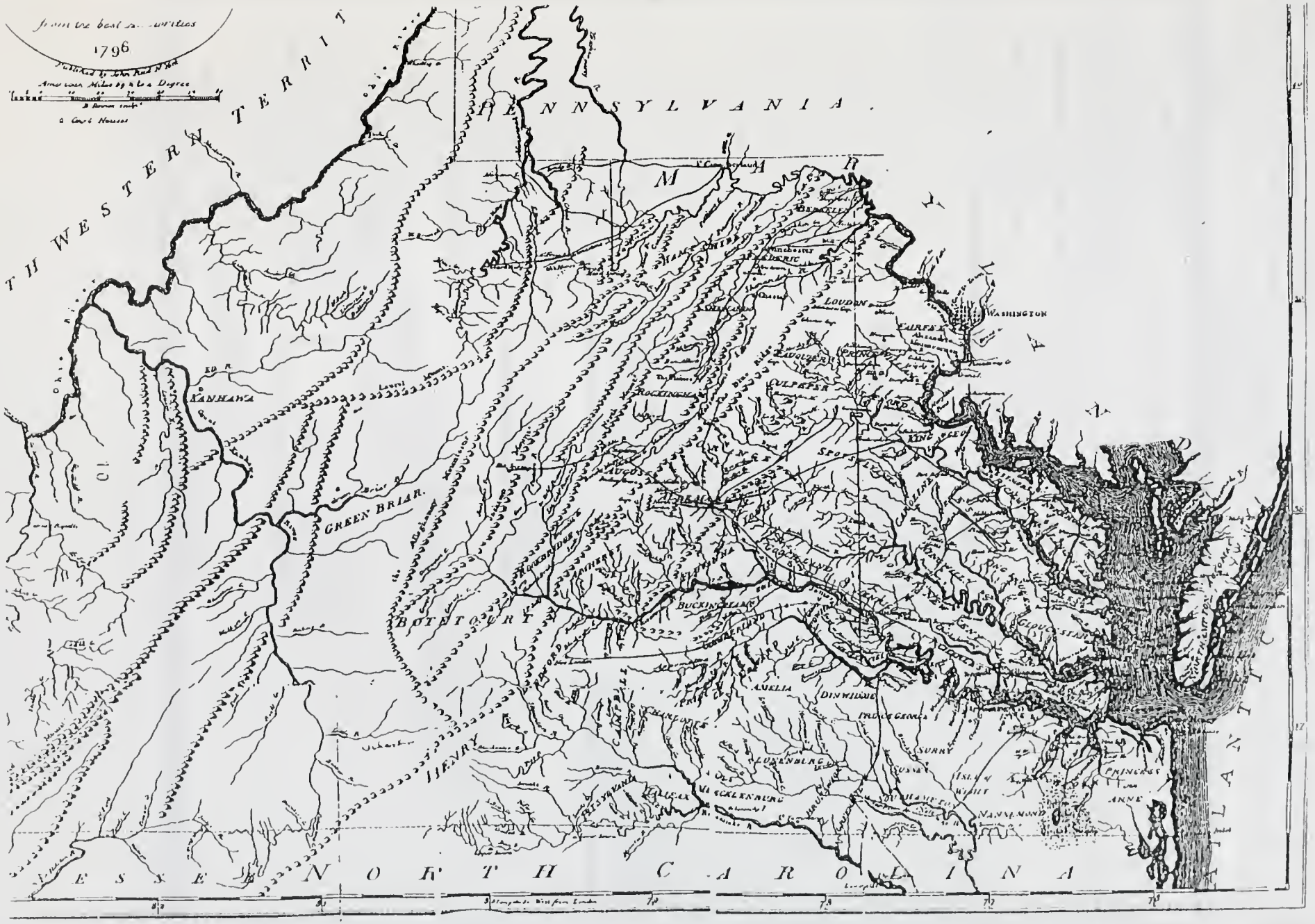
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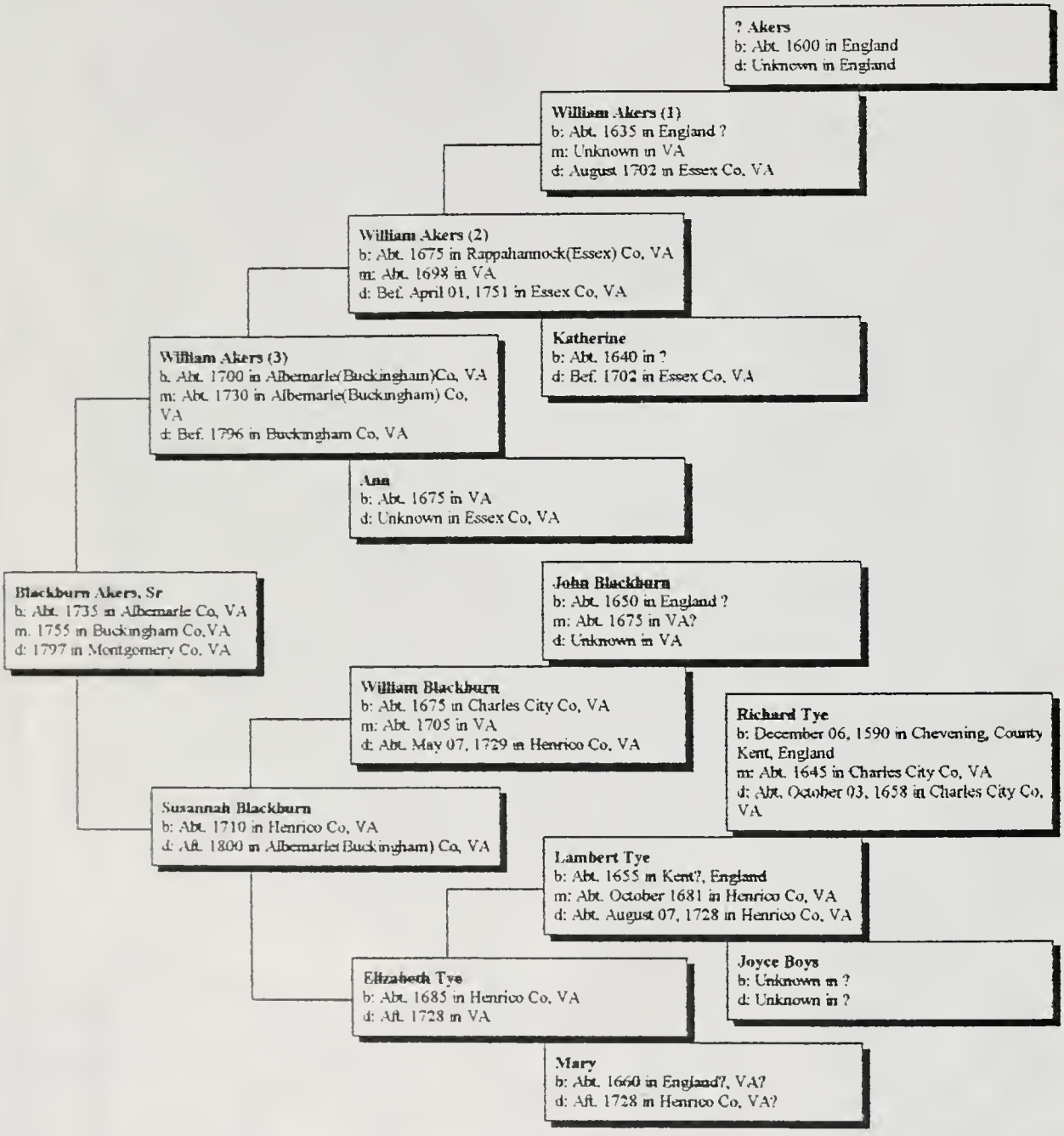
Ancestors of Blackburn Akers, Sr



Husband: Blackburn Akers, Sr

Born: Abt. 1735 in: Albemarle Co, VA
Married: 1755 in: Buckingham Co,VA
Died: 1797 in: Montgomery Co. VA
Father: William Akers (3)
Mother: Susannah Blackburn
Other Spouses:

Wife: Elizabeth Blackburn

Born: Abt. 1735 in: Albermarle Co, VA
Died: Abt. 1785 in: Montgomery Co. VA
Father: John Blackburn
Mother: Elizabeth Blackburn
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Solomon Akers, Sr
Born: Abt. 1756 in: Buckingham (then Albermarle) Co, VA
Married: Abt. 1780 in: VA
Died: Aft. April 1817 in: Floyd Co, KY
Spouse: Miss Lorton

2 M
Name: John B. Akers
Born: 1758 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: March 21, 1785 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Died: Abt. 1839 in: Franklin County, VA
Spouse: Anne Jeffries

3 M
Name: Valentine Akers
Born: 1762 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: Abt. 1784 in: Montgomery Co, VA
Died: Bef. 1840 in: Floyd County, KY
Spouse: Frances Branham

4 M
Name: Augustine Akers
Born: Abt. 1763 in: Buckingham Co,VA
Married: February 09, 1785 in: Montgomery Co, VA
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Rhoda Thompson

5 M
Name: Claybourne Akers
Born: Abt. 1765 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: May 08, 1793 in: Montgomery Co, VA
Died: February 1815 in: Montgomery Co, VA
Spouse: Elizabeth Thompson

6 M
Name: William Akers
Born: Abt. 1756 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: July 02, 1811 in: VA
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Frances Sowers

7 F
Name: Patty Akers
Born: Abt. 1767 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: September 28, 1788 in: Montgomery Co, VA
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Elswick Thompson

8	Name: Jonathan Akers	
	Born: Abt. 1770	in: Buckingham Co, VA
M	Married: Abt. March 25, 1795	in: Montgomery Co, VA
	Died: Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse: Hannah Howard	
9	Name: Jacob Akers	
	Born: Abt. 1772	in: Montgomery Co, VA
M	Married: December 21, 1796	in: Montgomery Co, VA
	Died: Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse: Ruth Howard	
10	Name: Blackburn Akers, Jr	
	Born: Abt. 1774	in: VA
M	Married: April 17, 1797	in: Montgomery Co, VA
	Died: Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse: Elinor Howard	
11	Name: Susannah Akers	
	Born: Abt. 1776	in: Montgomery Co, VA
F	Married: February 03, 1792	in: Montgomery Co, VA
	Died: 1859	in: Montgomery Co, VA
	Spouse: Francis Charlton	
12	Name: Adam Akers	
	Born: Unknown	in: VA
M	Married: Unknown	in: VA
	Died: Unknown	in: VA
	Spouse: Nancy Altizer	
13	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
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	Died:	in:
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16	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
17	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

records in Virginia dealing with the foibles, squabbles and financial problems of this generation of Akers. But, we won't go into those here.

For the most part it appears they married the local women but with the exception of the Blackburn line we know little of those families. Solomon Sr.'s marriage to a Miss Lorton is family lore but unproved as no marriage record for him has been found. It is known by other records that the two families lived in close proximity and that the Lortons are a very small family with the male side fairly well documented by a series of wills and other records, so certain educated guesses can be made. It is possible that the Lortons are of Irish ancestry and one source places the family name in County Tipperary. At this point it might be useful to note that on the accompanying and succeeding ancestor charts any link annotated with a "?" indicates a lack of proof, but still our best estimate based on available data.

These Akers are well documented in the 1790 Census of Virginia (America's first official national census). and the one in 1800 as well. When the first decade of the 1800's rolls by we find that our line of Solomon Sr. and his brother Valentine, had made their move west, that was across the main ridge of the Appalachian Mountains to Floyd Co, Kentucky to claim land granted to veterans of the Revolutionary War.

KENTUCKY

Our ancestor Solomon Akers, Sr., and his brother Valentine, appear to be the first of our Akers line to move to Floyd County, KY. What we know of his family is shown on the accompanying family group record. By common acceptance Solomon and his brother came to Floyd County to farm before 1810. Solomon, Sr. and his wife, presumed to be a Lorton, farmed and lived out their lives in Floyd County; he there died after April 1817. Both are thought to be buried in Floyd County, but no record has yet been found of the dates or place.

Solomon, Sr. brought as a member of his family his son, and our ancestor, Solomon Akers, Jr. to Floyd County. Solomon, Jr. was about 20 when he arrive in Kentucky and by 12 February 1812 he married Matilda Mead. Matilda was the youngest daughter of Robert Mead, the well known Floyd County pioneer, and his wife Hannah (Rhodes). Matilda's ancestry is shown in the Appendix. Robert and Hannah's family is also shown in the Appendix. From the records in the County Court House in Prestonsburg, the county seat of Floyd County, we have obtained a copy of Solomon and Matilda's marriage certificate which follows. Solomon and Matilda raised a family and farmed on Mud Creek and Akers Branch in Floyd County. What we know of their family is shown on a following family group record. After their oldest son's (Jonathan, our ancestor) marriage in June 1837, Solomon and Matilda planned and by 18 October 1838 sold their 212 acres (three parcels) and moved to western Missouri. Why they went to Missouri is unknown other than this new land was opening up to settlers and the flatter, more fertile Missouri farm land was a considerable improvement over the steep Floyd County area (author's conclusion).

Jonathan Wesley Akers, the oldest child of Solomon Akers, Jr. and his wife Matilda, married Sarah (Sally) Howell on 7 June 1837 in Floyd County. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Howell and his wife Elizabeth (Mead). For Sarah's ancestry see the Appendix. Thomas and Elizabeth's family is also shown therein. It should be noted here that Elizabeth Mead's name is based on data included in the War of 1812 pension request made by her husband. However her ancestry has not been established, but it has been speculated that she may have been an illegitimate daughter of the aforementioned Robert Mead and a Miss Price. In Elizabeth's marriage certificate she is listed as Elizabeth Price, the adopted daughter of Nancy Arthur (was Nancy Arthur a later married name of Miss Price?). Jonathan and Sarah's marriage certificate is also shown on a following page. A subsequent family group record shows their entire family as presently known.

At this point so as to not just rewrite or restate a story that has already been prepared and published, please refer to an article by the author, and two of my second cousins, on the Jonathan Akers family, Appendix item 5. This article was printed in the Winter 1998 edition (Vol. 3, No. 2) of the journal "Old Floyd County, KY Families", published by Cornelius Carroll

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Webbville
Fallsburg
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West Hamlin
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Louisa
Fort Gay
Kiahsville
Busseyville
Cherokee
Blaine
Mazie
Martha
Keaton
Redbush
Charley
Clifford
Dunlow
Ulysses
Richardson
Lowmansville
Kerz
Add
Crum
Volga
Nippa
Inez
Tomahawk
Warfield
Beauty
Kermit
Oil Springs
Staffordsville
Boons Camp
Debord
Lovely
Paintsville
Falcon
West Van Lear
Van Lear
East Point
Belo
Nolan
Moree
Bonanza
Royalton
Prestonsburg
Heenon
South Williamson
Gulnare
Watergap
Sidney
Belfry
Hardy
David
Allen
Mayflower
Huddy
Meta
Mc Andrews
Martin
Betsy Layne
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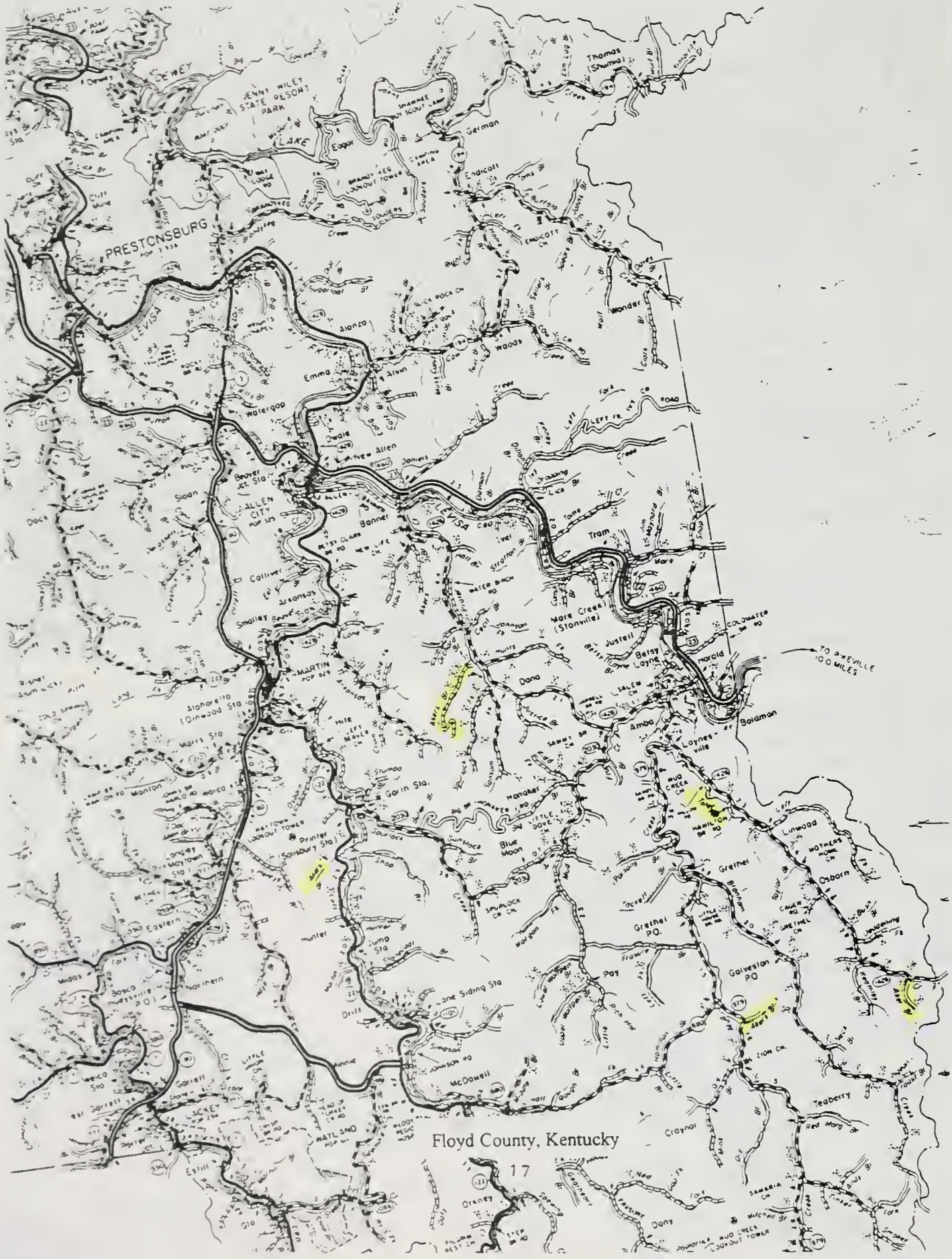

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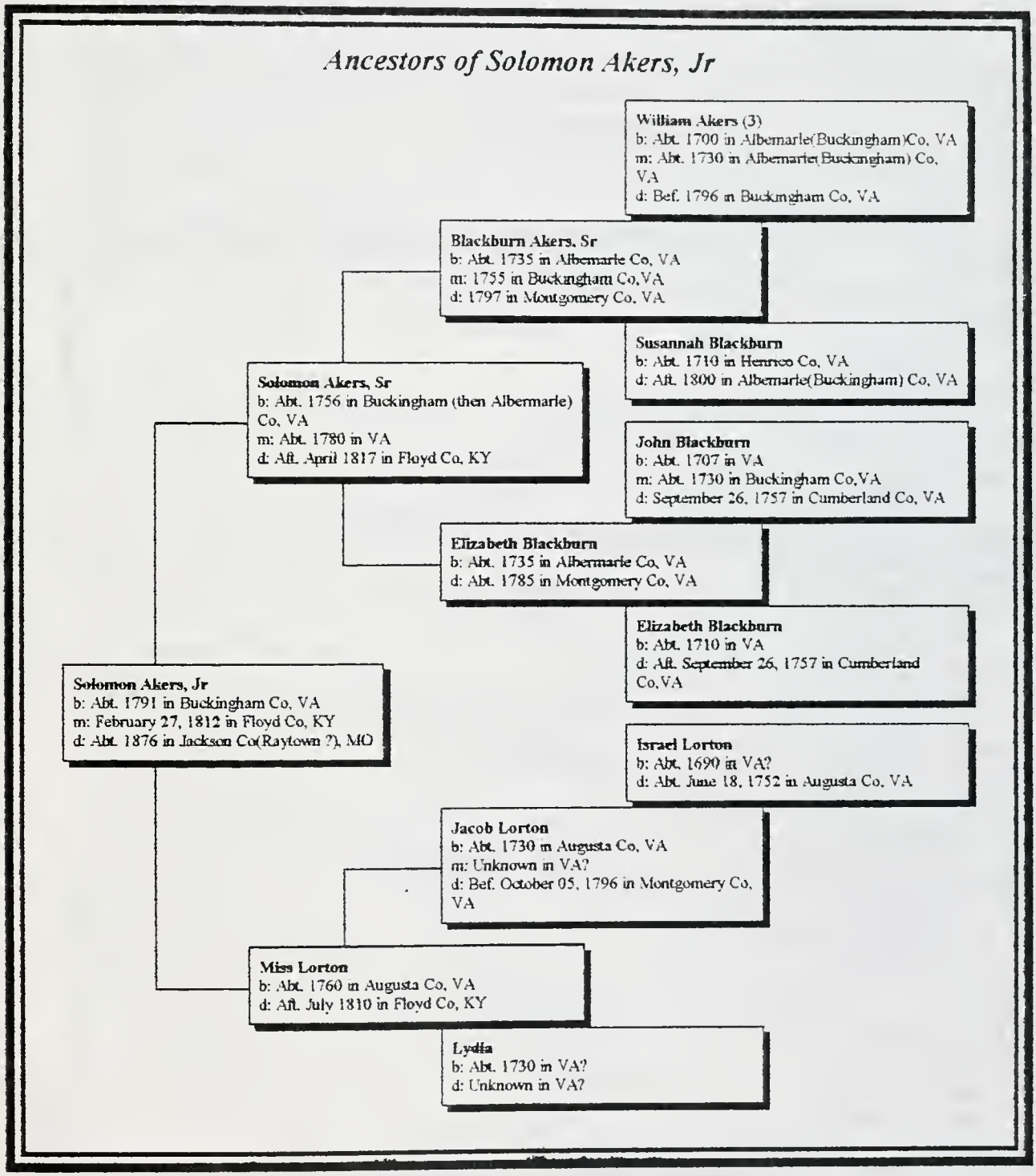
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William Akers (3)
b: Abt. 1700 in Albemarle(Buckingham)Co, VA
m: Abt. 1730 in Albemarle(Buckingham) Co, VA
d: Bef. 1796 in Buckingham Co, VA
Blackburn Akers, Sr
b: Abt. 1735 in Albemarle Co, VA
m: 1755 in Buckingham Co,VA
d: 1797 in Montgomery Co, VA
Susannah Blackburn
b: Abt. 1710 in Henrico Co, VA
d: Aft. 1800 in Albemarle(Buckingham) Co, VA
Solomon Akers, Sr
b: Abt. 1756 in Buckingham (then Albemarle) Co, VA
m: Abt. 1780 in VA
d: Aft. April 1817 in Floyd Co, KY
John Blackburn
b: Abt. 1707 in VA
m: Abt. 1730 in Buckingham Co,VA
d: September 26, 1757 in Cumberland Co, VA
Elizabeth Blackburn
b: Abt. 1735 in Albemarle Co, VA
d: Abt. 1785 in Montgomery Co, VA
Elizabeth Blackburn
b: Abt. 1710 in VA
d: Aft. September 26, 1757 in Cumberland Co,VA
Solomon Akers, Jr
b: Abt. 1791 in Buckingham Co, VA
m: February 27, 1812 in Floyd Co, KY
d: Abt. 1876 in Jackson Co(Raytown ?), MO
Israel Lorton
b: Abt. 1690 in VA?
d: Abt. June 18, 1752 in Augusta Co, VA
Jacob Lorton
b: Abt. 1730 in Augusta Co, VA
m: Unknown in VA?
d: Bef. October 05, 1796 in Montgomery Co, VA
Miss Lorton
b: Abt. 1760 in Augusta Co, VA
d: Aft. July 1810 in Floyd Co, KY
Lydia
b: Abt. 1730 in VA?
d: Unknown in VA?

Husband: Solomon Akers, Sr

Born: Abt. 1756 in: Buckingham (then Albermarle) Co, VA
Married: Abt. 1780 in: VA
Died: Aft. April 1817 in: Floyd Co, KY
Father: Blackburn Akers, Sr
Mother: Elizabeth Blackburn
Other Spouses:

Wife: Miss Lorton

Born: Abt. 1760 in: Augusta Co, VA
Died: Aft. July 1810 in: Floyd Co, KY
Father: Jacob Lorton
Mother: Lydia
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: William Akers
Born: Abt. 1785 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: Abt. 1806 in: ?
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Lydia Eklins

2 M
Name: Solomon Akers, Jr
Born: Abt. 1791 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: February 27, 1812 in: Floyd Co, KY
Died: Abt. 1876 in: Jackson Co(Raytown ?), MO
Spouses: Matilda Mead, Susan W. McCraw

3 M
Name: Jonathan Akers
Born: Abt. 1792 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: May 19, 1812 in: Floyd Co, KY
Died: Unknown in: IN?
Spouse: Kitta Meade

4 F
Name: Priscilla Akers
Born: 1794 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: November 07, 1811 in: Floyd Co, KY
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Eli Meade

5 M
Name: David Akers
Born: Abt. 1796 in: Buckingham County, VA
Married: May 02, 1822 in: Floyd County, KY
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Elizabeth Collier

6 F
Name: Akers Child6
Born: 1800 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: in:
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse:

7 F
Name: Akers Child7
Born: Abt. 1806 in: Floyd County, KY
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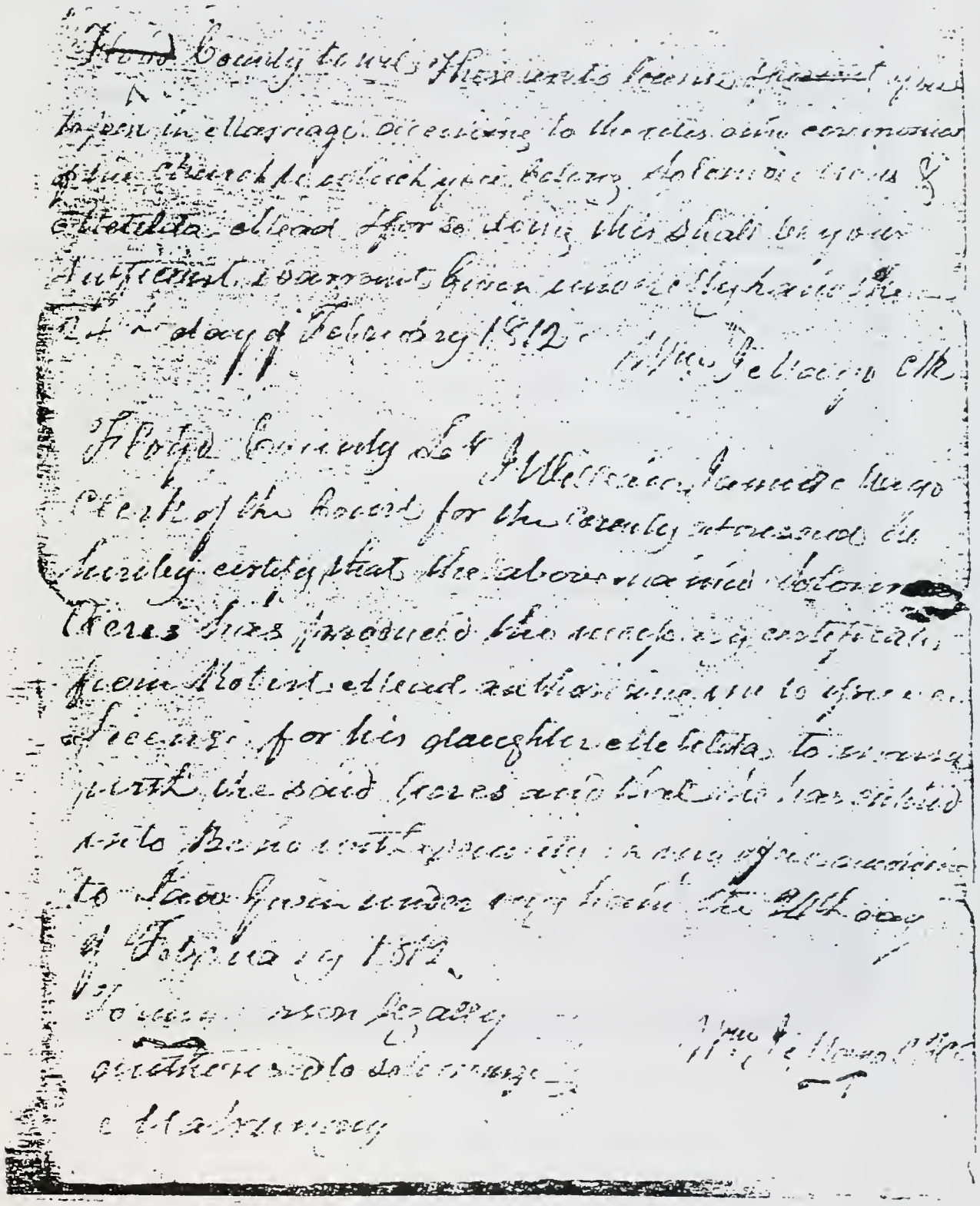
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse:



Solomon Jr. & Matilda's
Marriage License

24 S. Acres Marge Cert.	This is to certify that the within named Solomon Acres and Mehlotee Meed was joined together according to law in the State of matrimony on the 27th day of February 1812 by me. Matthew Spurlock M.G.
Ro Kehoon Marriage Cert.	Floyd County to wit. This is to certify that the within named Robert Kehoon & Rodae Mattett was lawfully joined together in marriage on the 5th day of March 1812 by Matthew Spurlock M.G.
Joel Martin Marge Cert.	This is to certify that the within named Cople Joel Martin and Rebekah Fletcher was lawfully joined together in Marage on the 15th day of March 1812 by me. Simeon Justice

Solomon Jr. & Matilda's
Marriage Certificate

Obtained at Floyd Co. Cl.
29 Sep 1894
Marriage Book 1. pg 24

Transcription of Marriage Certificate

Floyd County to wit, These are to license & permit you to join in Marriage according to the rites and ceremonies of the church to which you belong. Solomon Acres & Matilda Mead & for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant Given under My hand the 24th day of February 1812. Wm J Mayo Clk

Floyd County Sct, I William James Mayo Clerk for of the Court for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that the above named Solomon Acres has produced the necessary certificate from Robert Mead authorizing me to issue a License for his daughter Matilda to marry with the said Acres and that he has entered into bond with security in my office according to Law Given under my hand the 24th day of February 1812.

To any person legally)
authorized to solemnize)
Matrimony)

Wm J Mayo, CFCC

Transcription of Marriage Recording

24
S. Acres
Mar'ge
Certf

This is to certify that the within named Solomon Acres and Metilda(sic) Mead was joined together according to law in the State of matrimony on the 27th day of February 1812 by me

Matthew Spurlock, MG

Husband: Solomon Akers, Jr

Born: Abt. 1791 in: Buckingham Co, VA
Married: February 27, 1812 in: Floyd Co, KY
Died: Abt. 1876 in: Jackson Co(Raytown ?), MO
Father: Solomon Akers, Sr
Mother: Miss Lorton
Other Spouses: Susan W. McCraw

Wife: Matilda Mead

Born: July 02, 1793 in: Bedford Co, VA
Died: Abt. 1846 in: Cass Co, MO?
Father: Robert Meade
Mother: Hannah Rhodes
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Born: May 04, 1814 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: June 07, 1837 in: Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
Died: October 27, 1874 in: Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
Spouse: Sarah Howell

2 M
Name: Rhodes Akers
Born: Abt. 1815 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: February 11, 1841 in: ?
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Mary Jackson

3 M
Name: Claibourne Akers
Born: Abt. 1817 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: September 25, 1842 in: Harrisonville, Van Buren(now Cass) Co, MO
Died: 1864 in: Grand Saline, Van Zant Co, TX
Spouse: Mary Naomi Parsons

4 M
Name: Akers Child 4
Born: Abt. 1820 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: in:
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse:

5 F
Name: Muhulda Akers
Born: 1823 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: December 24, 1843 in: ?
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Barnett Dudley

6 M
Name: Akers Child 6
Born: Abt. 1825 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: in:
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse:

7 F
Name: Akers Child 7
Born: Abt. 1827 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: in:
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse:

8	Name:	Akers Child 8	
	Born:	Abt. 1829	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
9	Name:	Larkin W. Akers	
	Born:	April 09, 1831	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	December 04, 1857	in: Van Buren Co, MO
	Died:	June 22, 1922	in: Bonham, Parker Co, TX
	Spouse:	Mary Ann Elkins	
10	Name:	Sylvester Akers	
	Born:	December 06, 1832	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	April 15, 1852	in: Cass Co, MO
	Died:	October 20, 1912	in: Independence, MO
	Spouse:	Melvina A. Parsons	
11	Name:	Henry Akers	
	Born:	July 30, 1836	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	April 05, 1860	in: MO?
	Died:	February 1918	in: Independence, MO
	Spouse:	Elizabeth Jane Miller	
12	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
13	Name:		
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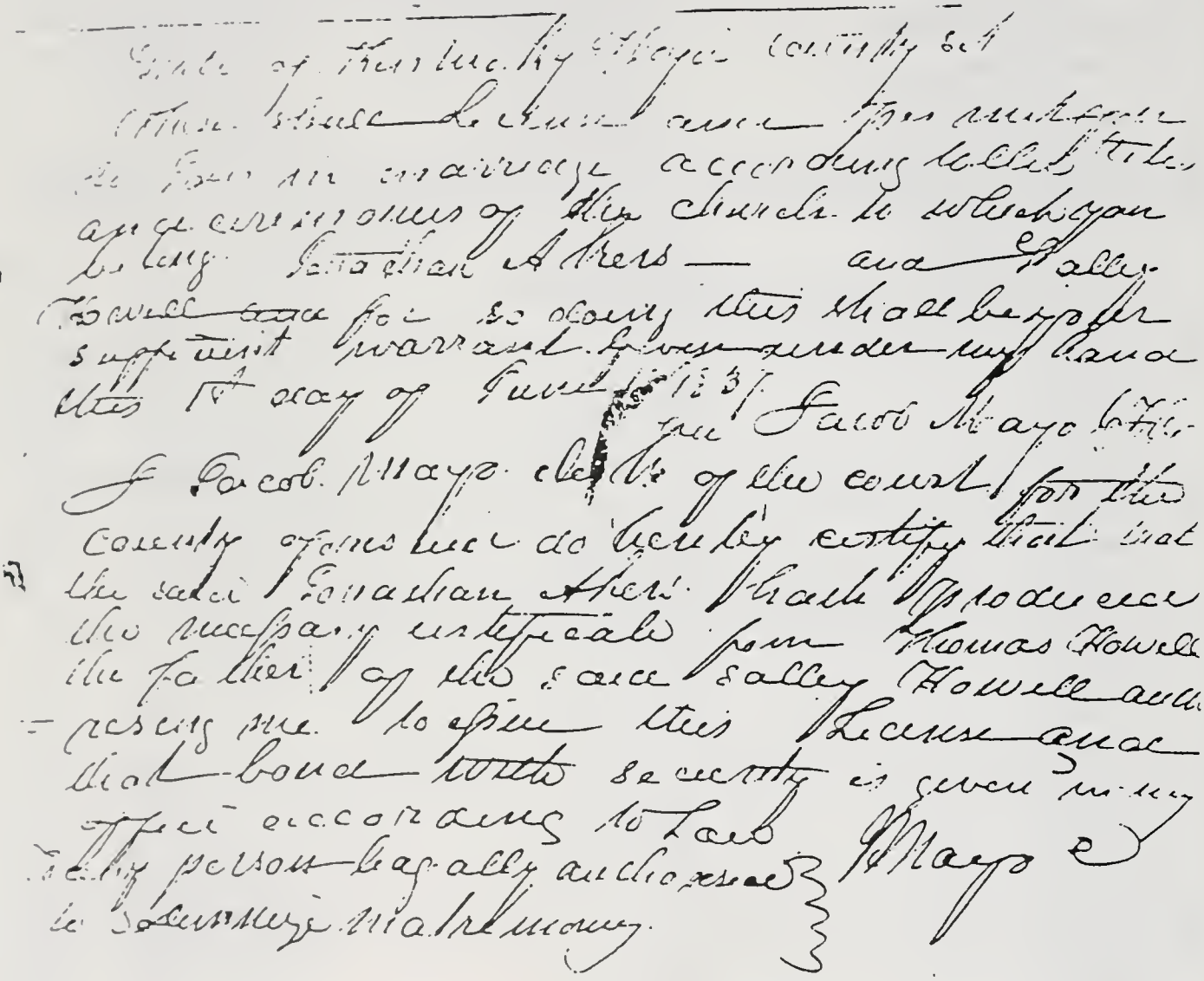


Jonathan and Sarah's
Marriage License

Transcription of Marriage License

State of Kentucky Floyd County Sct

These shall license and permit you to join in marriage according to the rites and ceremonies of the church to which you belong Jonathan Akers and Sally Howell and so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant given under my hand this 14th day of June 1837.

Jacob Mayo, CFCC

I Jacob Mayo Clerk of the court for the court or the County of aforesaid do hereby certify that what the said Jonathan Akers hath produced the necessary certificate from Thomas Howell the father of the said Salley (sic) Howell authorizing me to issue this license and that bond with security is given in my office according to Law.

To any person legally authorized)
to solemnize matrimony.)

J Mayo, C

Husband: Jonathan Wesley Akers

Born:	May 04, 1814	in: Floyd Co, KY
Married:	June 07, 1837	in: Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
Died:	October 27, 1874	in: Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
Father:	Solomon Akers, Jr	
Mother:	Matilda Mead	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Sarah Howell

Born:	September 16, 1815	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	July 22, 1889	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Father:	Thomas Howell	
Mother:	Elizabeth Meade	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	James Marion Akers	
	Born:	Bef. September 1838	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Met:	Unknown	in: Pike Co, KY?
	Died:	April 05, 1863	in: General Hospital, Ashland, KY
	Spouse:	Victoria Clay	
2	Name:	Matilda Akers	
	Born:	1845	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	June 13, 1861	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	James M. Lewis	
3	Name:	Mary Elizabeth Akers	
	Born:	November 20, 1846	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	October 28, 1869	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	November 07, 1908	in: Ponca City, OK
	Spouse:	William Tyler Keathly	
4	Name:	Emily Jane Akers	
	Born:	1847	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	September 17, 1869	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: Bridgeport, WA
	Spouse:	Benjamin Brewer	
5	Name:	Nancy Ann Akers	
	Born:	March 11, 1849	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Met:	Abt. 1884	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	August 25, 1927	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouses:	James L. Stamford, Nattison Brewer, Wilburn Parsons	
6	Name:	Thomas Washington Akers	
	Born:	March 11, 1849	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	July 17, 1873	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	December 02, 1943	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
	Spouse:	Louisa Catherine Childress	
7	Name:	John Henry Akers	
	Born:	December 25, 1851	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	May 04, 1872	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	February 03, 1937	in: Lawrence Co, KY
	Spouse:	Mary Jane Greer	

8	Name: Robert Alexander Akers	
	Born: March 06, 1853	in: Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
M	Married: October 27, 1891	in: Colfax, Whitman Co, WA
	Died: June 26, 1923	in: Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA
	Spouses: Miss Hall, Malinda Catherine Charles, Mary Jane Range, Maria Catherine Smith	

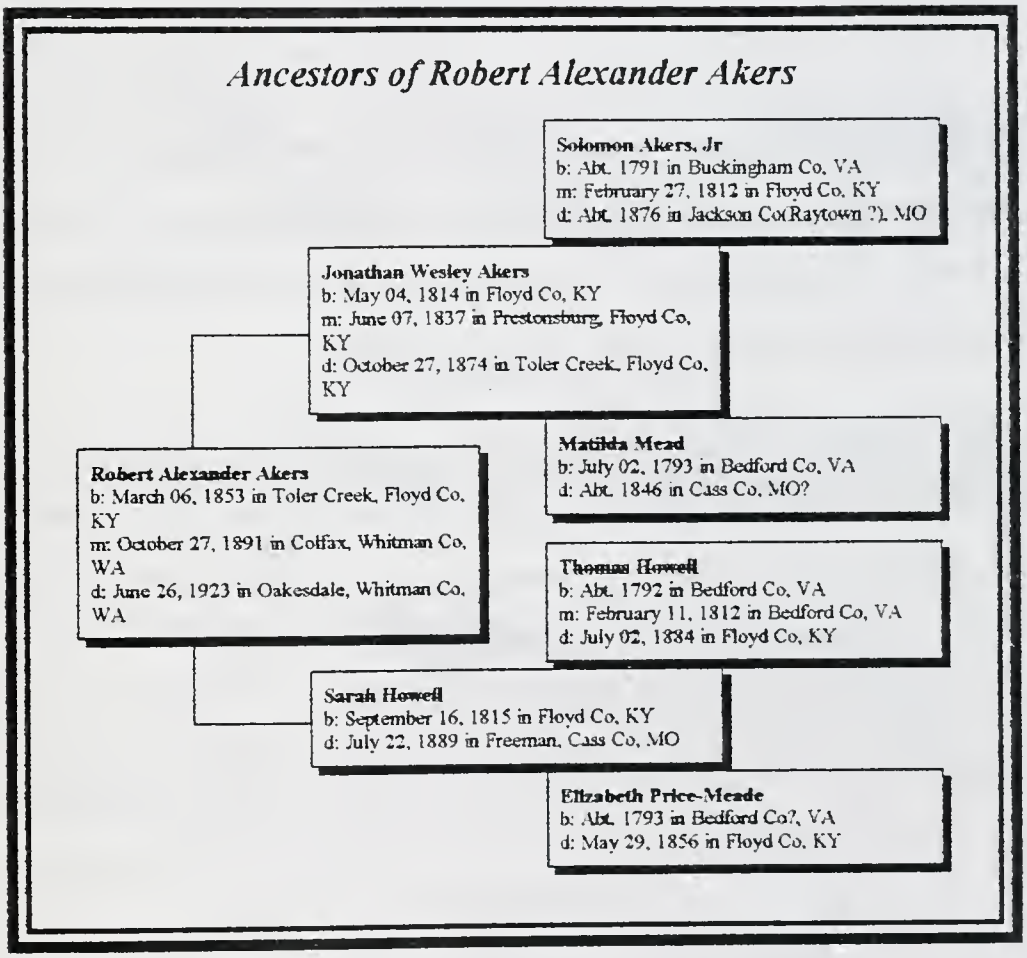
The four sons of Sarah (Howell) Akers, the drawing hangs in Liza (Akers) Kidd's home
L-R: James Marion, Robert Alexander(above), John Henry & Thomas Washington

The four daughters of Sarah Akers: L-R: Emily Jane (Akers) Brewer, Mary Elizabeth (Akers) Keathley, Matilda (Akers) Lewis, and Nancy Ann (Akers) Staniford (a drawing)

My grandfather Robert Alexander Akers, the youngest child of Jonathan and Sarah (Howell) Akers, was born in Floyd County, Kentucky on 6 March 1853. He spent his youth working on his family farm and on 8 February 1873 he married Malinda Catherine Charles at the home of her stepfather, Simkins Keathly, in Pike County, Kentucky. Malinda was the daughter of Malinda (McCoy) and Frederick Charles. Malinda's ancestry and her family are shown in the Appendix . Robert and Malinda's marriage certificate follows Robert and his young bride lived in Floyd County probably farming the remaining 150 acres of the Akers property on Toler Creek until about 14 March 1876 when it was sold. During that period his father, Jonathan, died on 27 October 1874 and was buried on Toler Creek. Their first child, a son William Myron Akers, was born on 28 February 1875 in Floyd County.

Following the sale of their final 150 acres on Toler Creek, Sarah, Robert, Malinda and little William, barely a year old, moved to Cass County Missouri. It appears that they perhaps had a plan and were following the lead of not only Robert's grandfather, Solomon Akers, Jr., but also several of his siblings. They left behind in Floyd County his sister, Nancy Ann (Akers) Staniford and family, quite possibly Matilda (Akers) Lewis and family, and of course his deceased older brother, the Civil War veteran, James Marion Akers, buried in Eastern Kentucky in as yet an unlocated place. Family group records for Nancy's family, Matilda's family and John Henry Akers' family follow. In the case of John Henry the reader will learn from the data in the Missouri Chapter how they also migrated to Missouri but after a few years left and returned to Kentucky.

At this point three other items of Kentucky history need to be mentioned. The first is the more pleasant as it appears from the available records that my grandfather and some of his siblings were probably the first literate generation in this line of American Akers. We presume this means that some level of schooling was available in Floyd County in this time (mid 1800's). The second item is a seemingly well substantiated story that states that prior to my grandfather's marriage to Malinda, he fathered a daughter with a local woman with the last name of Hall. According to the Keathly family's recorded history the baby girl, named Nan (Nancy?) Hall, was born about 1872 and was raised by Robert's older sister, Mary Elizabeth (Akers) and her husband William T. Keathly as their adopted daughter. At the time of Nan's birth the Keathlys had not yet had any of their own children. This story continues in that Nan apparently was never told of her real parents, nor were her children. The chart which shows all of the descendants of Robert Akers which appears in a later section of this book shows what we presently know of the people resulting from this situation. Lou Keathly has informed me that Nan's grandchildren have now learned the apparent truth of their ancestry. The identification of the name of Nan's mother is still a mystery. The third is the story that James Marion Akers, Robert's oldest brother, apparently also had a liaison with a local girl (Victoria Clay) which resulted in a daughter, Mary Clay, being born. It appears from the data received that Victoria herself was illegitimate. A brief family group record of this partnership follows in due course.


Ancestors of Robert Alexander Akers
Solomon Akers, Jr
b: Abt. 1791 in Buckingham Co, VA
m: February 27, 1812 in Floyd Co, KY
d: Abt. 1876 in Jackson Co(Raytown ?), MO
Jonathan Wesley Akers
b: May 04, 1814 in Floyd Co, KY
m: June 07, 1837 in Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
d: October 27, 1874 in Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
Matilda Mead
b: July 02, 1793 in Bedford Co, VA
d: Abt. 1846 in Cass Co, MO?
Robert Alexander Akers
b: March 06, 1853 in Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
m: October 27, 1891 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA
d: June 26, 1923 in Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA
Thomas Howell
b: Abt. 1792 in Bedford Co, VA
m: February 11, 1812 in Bedford Co, VA
d: July 02, 1834 in Floyd Co, KY
Sarah Howell
b: September 16, 1815 in Floyd Co, KY
d: July 22, 1889 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Elizabeth Price-Meade
b: Abt. 1793 in Bedford Co?, VA
d: May 29, 1856 in Floyd Co, KY

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Marriage Bond.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Be it Known, that we Robert A Aken as principal, and Simpkins Keatley as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Robert A Aken and Malissa A. C. Charles Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Piketon, Pike County, this 5 day of February, 1873

Robert A Aken

Attest:

Simpkins Keatley

H. Williamson Clerk

Pike County Court.

MALE.

1. Date of Marriage 8 day of February 1873
2. Name of Groom Robert A Akers
3. Residence of Groom Floyd county Kentucky
4. Age of Groom 19
5. Number of Marriage of Groom
6. Occupation farmer
7. Birthplace of Groom Floyd County Ky
8. Birthplace of Groom's Father Floyd County Ky
9. Birthplace of Groom's Mother Floyd county Ky

FEMALE.

10. Name of Bride Melinda C Sebastian
11. Residence of Bride Pike County Kentucky
12. Age of Bride 17
13. Number of Marriage of Bride
14. Birthplace of Bride Pike County Kentucky
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father Pike County Ky
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother Logan County Va
17. Remarks

N. B. At Nos. 5 and 13 state whether first, second, etc., Marriage of each or either party.

To be married at Simpkins Kelly's

on the 8 day of February, 1873

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this 8 day of February 1873

Robert A Akers

ATTEST: H D Williamson clk

Partner: James Marion Akers

Born:	Bef. September 1838	in:	Floyd Co, KY
Met:	Unknown	in:	Pike Co, KY?
Died:	April 05, 1863	in:	General Hospital, Ashland, KY
Father:	Jonathan Wesley Akers		
Mother:	Sarah Howell		
	Other Spouses:		

Partner: Victoria Clay

Born:	Abt. 1840	in:	Pike Co, KY?
Died:	Unknown	in:	?
Father:	Andrew Jackson Akers		
Mother:	Jane Jennie Clay		
	Other Spouses:		

	CHILDREN		
1	Name:	Mary Clay	
	Born:	Abt. 1862	in: Pike/Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
2	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
3	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
4	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
5	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
6	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
7	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		

Husband: James M. Lewis

Born:	Unknown	in: Floyd Co, KY
Married:	June 13, 1861	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	Unknown	in: ?
Father:		
Mother:		
Other Spouses:		

Wife: Matilda Akers

Born:	1845	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	Unknown	in: ?
Father:	Jonathan Wesley Akers	
Mother:	Sarah Howell	
Other Spouses:		

CHILDREN

1	Name:	James Marion Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1863	in: Floyd County, KY
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
2	Name:	George W. Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1866	in: ?
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
3	Name:	Sarah Frances Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1867	in: ?
F	Married:	Unknown	in: ?
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Cliff Frantz	
4	Name:	Henry Tom Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1869	in: ?
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	Morgan Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1872	in: ?
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
6	Name:	Wesley Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1875	in: ?
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
7	Name:	Lucinda Lewis	
	Born:	Abt. 1878	in: ?
F	Married:	Unknown	in: ?
	Died:	1955	in: Udall, KS
	Spouse:	? Walker	

8	Name: Joseph E. Lewis	
	Born: February 25, 1882	in: Archie, MO
M	Married:	in:
	Died: January 30, 1965	in: Wichita, KS
	Spouse:	
9	Name: Charlie Lewis	
	Born: Unknown	in: ?
M	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	
10	Name: Dona Lewis	
	Born: Unknown	in: ?
F	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	
11	Name: Liza Lewis	
	Born: Unknown	in: ?
F	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	
12	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
13	Name:	
	Born:	in:
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	Died:	in:
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16	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
17	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Partner: Nattison Brewer

Born: Unknown in: KY?
Met: Abt. 1877 in: Floyd Co. KY
Died: Unknown in: KY?
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Partner: Nancy Ann Akers

Born: March 11, 1849 in: Floyd Co. KY
Died: August 25, 1927 in: Floyd Co. KY
Father: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Mother: Sarah Howell
Other Spouses: James L. Staniford, Wilburn Parsons

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Mousie Akers/Brewer
Born: May 15, 1878 in: Floyd Co. KY
Married: Abt. 1909 in: Floyd Co. KY
Died: May 02, 1953 in: Floyd Co. KY
Spouses: Grant Hamilton, Monroe Hall

2 F
Name: Mona Akers/Brewer
Born: March 20, 1881 in: Floyd Co. KY
Married: December 30, 1898 in: KY
Died: August 06, 1957 in: Dayton, OH
Spouse: James Floyd Stewart

Partner: Wilburn Parsons

Born: Unknown in: KY?
Met: Abt. 1884 in: Floyd Co. KY
Died: Unknown in: KY?
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Partner: Nancy Ann Akers

Born: March 11, 1849 in: Floyd Co. KY
Died: August 25, 1927 in: Floyd Co. KY
Father: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Mother: Sarah Howell
Other Spouses: James L. Staniford, Nattison Brewer

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Webster Akers/Parsons
Born: April 20, 1885 in: Big Mud Cr, Floyd Co. KY
Married: June 22, 1904 in: Big Mud Creek, Floyd Co. KY
Died: March 28, 1974 in: Prestonsburg, Floyd Co. KY
Spouse: Ida Hamilton

Webster Akers/Parsons and wife: Idalee (Hamilton)

Husband: John Henry Akers

Born:	December 25, 1851	in: Floyd Co, KY
Married:	May 04, 1872	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	February 03, 1937	in: Lawrence Co, KY
Father:	Jonathan Wesley Akers	
Mother:	Sarah Howell	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Mary Jane Greer

Born:	May 04, 1851	in: Ashe Co, NC
Died:	November 23, 1934	in: Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY
Father:	William Greer	
Mother:	Elvira Greer	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

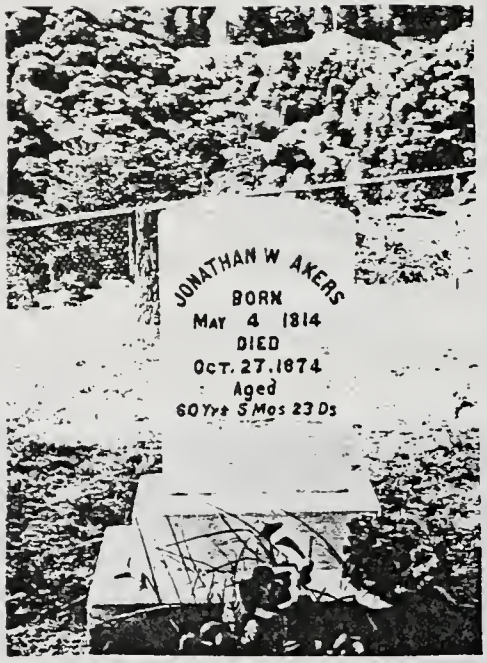
1	Name:	James William Akers,Sr	
	Born:	July 24, 1874	in: Harold, Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	December 16, 1898	in: Lawrence Co, KY
	Died:	October 29, 1939	in: Lawrence Co, KY
	Spouse:	Sarilda Preston	
2	Name:	Leona Akers	
	Born:	February 08, 1875	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	January 19, 1896	in: KY
	Died:	March 05, 1950	in: Lawrence Co, KY
	Spouse:	Emerson S. Stratton	
3	Name:	Verle Akers	
	Born:	1879	in: Cass Co, MO
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	Abt. 1880	in: Arkansas of malaria
	Spouse:		
4	Name:	Eliza Akers	
	Born:	1880	in: Cass County, MO
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	Abt. 1880	in: Arkansas, of malaria
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	Robert Alexander Akers	
	Born:	June 03, 1882	in: Lawrence Co, KY
M	Married:	December 29, 1903	in: KY?
	Died:	July 27, 1947	in: Spartin, TN
	Spouses:	Mary Elizabeth See, Emma Bowman	
6	Name:	Matilda Akers	
	Born:	April 23, 1886	in: Lawrence Co, KY
F	Married:	October 19, 1905	in: KY?
	Died:	July 03, 1964	in: Lawrence Co, KY
	Spouse:	Millard James Wilson	
7	Name:	Henry Elbert Akers	
	Born:	February 17, 1890	in: Lawrence Co, KY
M	Married:	July 14, 1908	in: KY?
	Died:	January 25, 1954	in: Hunter, Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Mae Wilson	

8	Name: Lawrence Akers	
	Born: 1893	in: Lawrence Co, KY
M	Married: September 02, 1912	in: ?
	Died: 1917	in: ?
	Spouse: Hattie Frances Burke	
9	Name: Carl Akers	
	Born: November 06, 1894	in: Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY
M	Married: November 15, 1915	in: ?
	Died: August 1958	in: Hollywood, FL
	Spouses: Eula Mae Bartley, Loma Beatrice Spradling, Helen Haas	
10	Name: Lucille Akers	
	Born: December 20, 1897	in: Lawrence Co, KY
F	Married:	in:
	Died: September 04, 1914	in: Lawrence Co, KY
	Spouse:	

Mary Jane (Greer) Akers

John Henry Akers
Mary Jane (Keathly) Cornwell

James Marion Akers, from a tintype



Grave of Jonathan Akers

L-R. Thomas Washington Akers, John Henry Akers & Robert Alexander Akers, ca 1880

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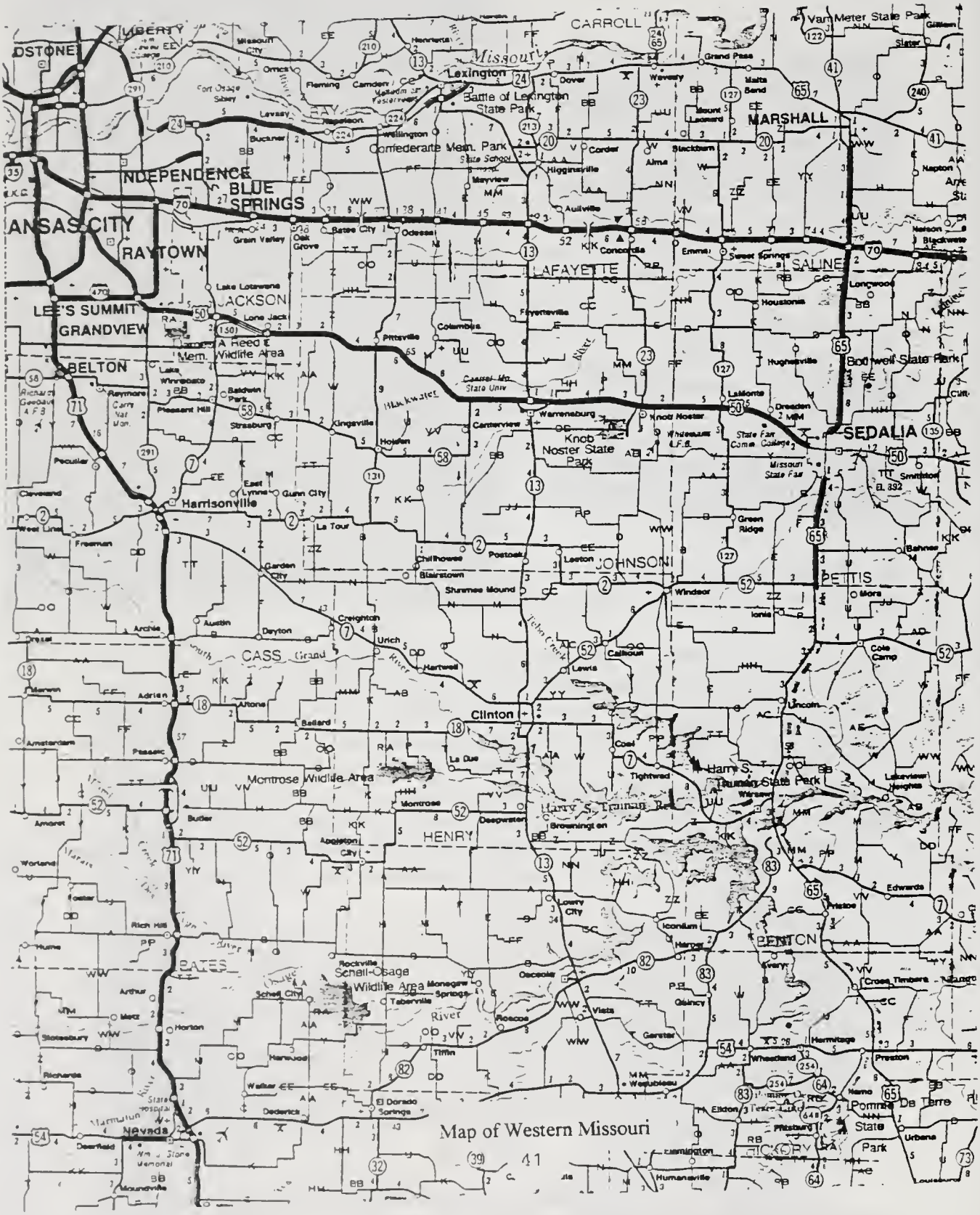
It would appear that the move to Western Missouri by several members of Jonathan and Sarah Akers' family was prompted by Solomon Akers, Jr.'s (Jonathan's father) migration there almost 40 years before. As noted previously, Solomon and most of his known family moved to the Cass (then Van Buren) County, Missouri in about 1838 soon after Jonathan and Sarah's marriage. It is worth relating here that oral history told by Harold Akers, grandson of Sylvester Akers, a younger brother of our Jonathan (see Solomon Jr.'s FGR), contains much detail of the early Missouri life of Solomon and several of his younger sons. In addition to the owning of land in Cass and Jackson counties, he is said to have freighted by wagon on the Santa Fe Trail in the 1850 time frame. Three of his sons, Sylvester, Larkin, and Henry, were extensively involved with the notorious "Quantrill Band" in the Missouri-Kansas Border War, a subplot of the Civil War. Quantrill and his group of mounted troops were irregulars on the Confederate side. As stated before our Matilda (Mead) disappears from the records in about 1846 and Solomon marries again to Susan McCraw. We don't know at this time when Matilda died or where she is buried. In fact we don't know if their marriage was terminated by her death or by divorce. Solomon died about 1876 (per church records) but the actual date or his grave have not been located.

As best as can be reconstructed at this time many of Jonathan and Sarah's children's families lives unfolded something like the following:

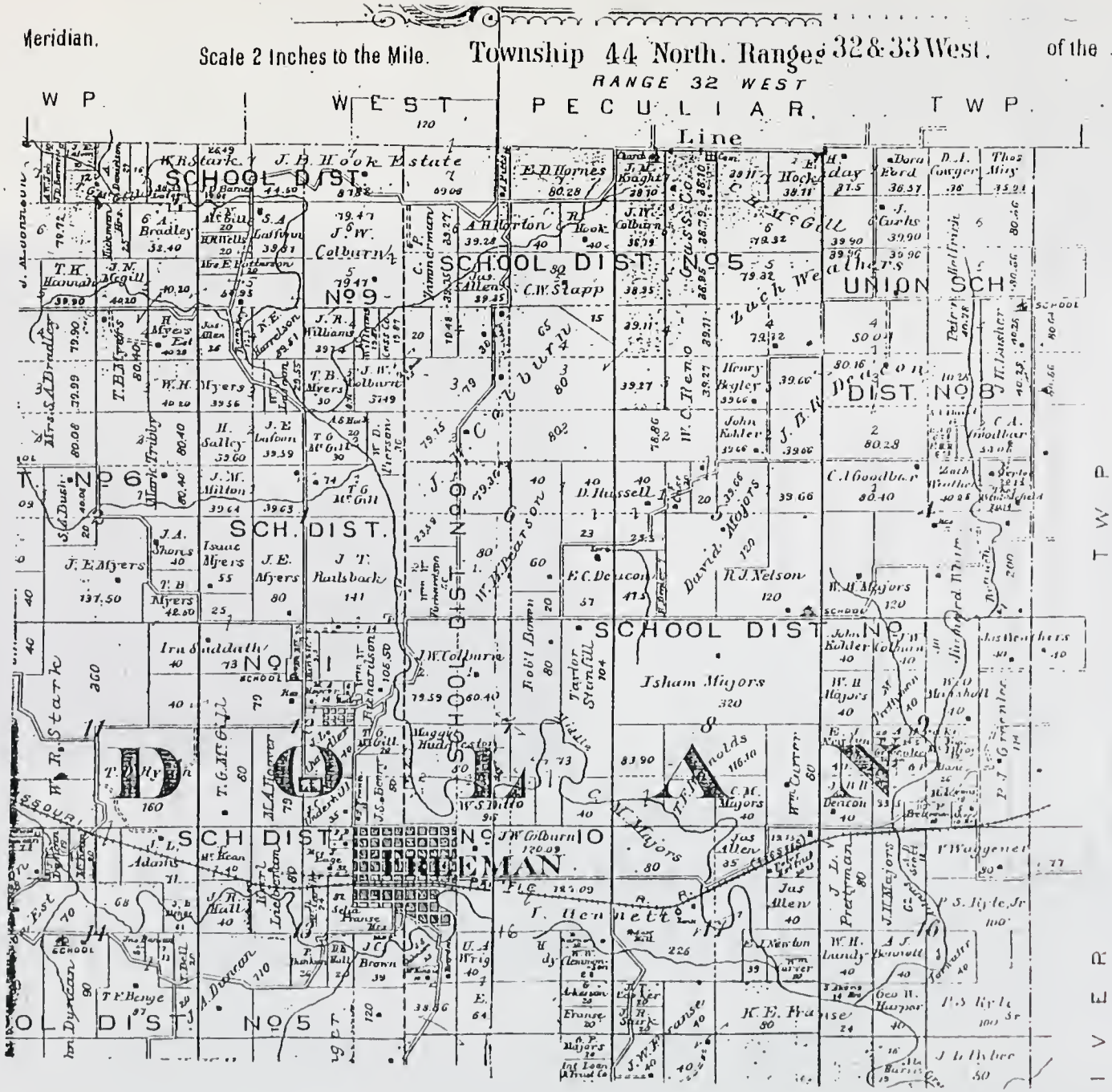
a. In 1869 Thomas Washington Akers went to the Cass County area and stayed there about four years working in a farming situation we presume, then returned to Floyd County, Kentucky in 1873 and married Louisa Childress. It is reported that they stayed in Kentucky for five years(it could be assumed that he lived and farmed for some of this time on the remainder of the original Jonathan Akers land on Toler Creek). He then returned with his family to Cass County in 1878 and ultimately purchased a farm east of Freeman, Missouri and they lived out their lives in that location. By referring to Thomas Washington's family group record one may see that some of his offspring move later on to the Eastern Washington area. Photographs of this family follow on later pages.

b. Mary Elizabeth "Betty" (Akers) and her husband William Tyler Keathly came to Cass County in the summer of 1876. An account of that time is contained in a story by Lulu Belle Keathly which was published in "The Eastern Kentuckian" in 1974. A copy of that document is included in the Appendix. Please be aware that although the article contains much good history it also has several errors as revealed by current research. The Keathlys ultimately moved on to the Oklahoma Territory in 1889 and successfully participated in the "land rush" obtaining property in the Ponca City area where they lived out their lives. We have several nice photos of the family during these periods. Their family group record also follows.

c. As for the family of Emily Jane (Akers) and Benjamin Brewer considerably less is known. It is believed they came west and in to Missouri but this has not yet been



Map of Western Missouri



Map of Dolan Township, Cass Co, MO

Husband: Thomas Washington Akers

Born:	March 11, 1849	in: Floyd Co, KY
Married:	July 17, 1873	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	December 02, 1943	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Father:	Jonathan Wesley Akers	
Mother:	Sarah Howell	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Louisa Catherine Childress

Born:	February 02, 1856	in: Layneville, Floyd Co, KY
Died:	September 15, 1933	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Father:	James H. Childress	
Mother:	Mary E. Layne	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Noah Webster Akers	
	Born:	July 11, 1874	in: Laynesville, Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	July 11, 1905	in: Rosalia, WA
	Died:	January 09, 1919	in: Rosalia, WA
	Spouse:	Mary Gill Worthington	
2	Name:	James Harvey Akers	
	Born:	July 23, 1875	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	November 19, 1897	in: ?
	Died:	March 02, 1960	in: Broken Arrow, OK
	Spouse:	Amanda Grace Lakins	
3	Name:	Millie Catherine Akers	
	Born:	March 30, 1877	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	December 10, 1902	in: ?
	Died:	December 05, 1906	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
	Spouse:	Jessie T. Ramsey	
4	Name:	Sallie Akers	
	Born:	January 21, 1879	in: Cass Co, MO
F	Married:	April 21, 1901	in: ?
	Died:	1962	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
	Spouse:	Harry Major	
5	Name:	Mary Ann Akers	
	Born:	February 13, 1881	in: Cass Co, MO
F	Married:	September 28, 1904	in: ?
	Died:	November 25, 1974	in: Garden City, MO
	Spouse:	Henry Christopher Blazer	
6	Name:	Lizzie C. Akers	
	Born:	January 23, 1883	in: Harrisonville, MO
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	February 10, 1935	in: Oakesdale, WA
	Spouse:		
7	Name:	Charles Childress Akers	
	Born:	October 07, 1885	in: Cass Co, MO
M	Married:	September 15, 1912	in: ?
	Died:	August 05, 1964	in: Rosalia, WA
	Spouses:	Betty Worthington, Jessie Cummings	

8	Name:	Thomas Raymond Akers	
	Born:	April 18, 1890	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
M	Married:	January 16, 1916	in: Harrisonville, Cass Co, MO
	Died:	February 15, 1964	in: Colfax, Whitman Co, WA
	Spouse:	Mary Elizabeth Kingcade	
9	Name:	Addie Belle Akers	
	Born:	October 21, 1891	in: Freeman, Cass County, MO
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	December 10, 1969	in: Westline, Cass County, MO
	Spouse:		
10	Name:	Baby Akers	
	Born:	February 08, 1894	in: Freeman, MO
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	February 08, 1894	in: Freeman, MO
	Spouse:		

Louisa Catherine (Childress) and Thomas Washington Akers

T. W. Akers' Family:
lower L-R. Thomas,
T W., Lizzie, Louisa Cath.,
Addie, back: Sallie, Millie,
James, Noah, & Mary

T.W. Akers' Girls:
Sallie, Millie,
Lizzie, Addie,
& Mary Akers

T.W Akers' Home:
L-R. Thomas Raymond,
Louisa Cath., T.W ,
& Addie Akers

Husband: William Tyler Keathly

Born:	February 20, 1843	in: Pike Co, KY
Married:	October 28, 1869	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	February 05, 1918	in: Ponca City, OK
Father:	Henry Severe Keathly	
Mother:	Nancy Trout	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Akers

Born:	November 20, 1846	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	November 07, 1908	in: Ponca City, OK
Father:	Jonathan Wesley Akers	
Mother:	Sarah Howell	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Nancy Hall	
	Born:	Abt. 1872	in: Pike Co, KY?
F	Married:	1890	in: Ponca City, OK?
	Died:	October 24, 1953	in: Houston , TX
	Spouse:	H. D. Edwards	
2	Name:	James Henry Keathly	
	Born:	December 29, 1876	in: Freeman, MO
M	Married:	December 10, 1897	in: Ponca City, OK?
	Died:	April 07, 1967	in: Ponca City, OK
	Spouse:	Estelle Belle Frantz	
3	Name:	William Thomas Keathly	
	Born:	October 04, 1878	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
M	Married:	August 13, 1899	in: Ponca City, OK?
	Died:	July 23, 1905	in: Ponca City, OK
	Spouse:	Lulu Chandler	
4	Name:	Mary Jane Keathly	
	Born:	May 06, 1881	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
F	Married:	August 26, 1899	in: Ponca City, OK?
	Died:	December 12, 1965	in: Ponca City, OK
	Spouse:	James Marion Cornwell	
5	Name:	Andrew Jackson Keathly	
	Born:	October 11, 1883	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
M	Married:	1904	in: Ponca City, OK?
	Died:	April 04, 1949	in: Ponca City, OK
	Spouse:	Etta	
6	Name:	Robert Lee Keathly	
	Born:	October 11, 1883	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
M	Married:	November 15, 1904	in: Ponca City, OK?
	Died:	April 04, 1949	in: Ponca City, OK
	Spouse:	Zoa May Frantz	
7	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		

William Tyler Keathly family home, Ponca City (area), Oklahoma Territory, Aug 1895
L-R: Andrew Jackson Keathly, William Tyler Keathly, Robert Lee Keathly, James Henry Keathly, Mary Jane Keathly, Mary Elizabeth (Akers) Keathly, & William Thomas Keathly

verified. We have a photo of her home, after her husband had died (prior to 1880 presumably) in Missouri. One should note that when this picture was taken in about 1898 her nephew, Marion Lewis was living with the family. In later years many of the family appear in Washington and several are reportedly buried there. What is known of the family appears in a following group record.

d. As recounted before, in 1876 (probably Spring or early Summer) Robert Alexander Akers and his family, and his mother Sarah moved to Cass County, Missouri. Robert and his mother purchased property to the east of Freeman and from the available records one can assume he proceeded with what appears to be a subsistence level farming venture. We have several of his personal property tax records as an indication that this was only marginally successful; these records follow. Robert and Malinda's family begins to grow at this time as Sarah Ellen (named after both of their mothers) was born 9 November 1876 (she was probably conceived in Kentucky), Kinsie R. (first name after Malinda's brother) was born 1 November 1879 and Thomas Jefferson (first name after Robert's brother) was born 17 August 1881. Following this success in providing Robert with a future farm work force of three boys, Malinda dies at the very young age of 27 in December 1882. Of course on the prairie frontier anything can happen and we don't know why she died; an unsubstantiated account is that it was during the birth of a fifth child. Her gravestone makes no mention of such a situation and there are no local death records for 1882, unfortunately this recording in Cass County started in 1883. Thus she was buried in the Freeman Cemetery.

Robert went on farming at Freeman for another six years until he departed for Washington (at that time a Territory) in late 1888 or very early 1889. Who took care of these four young children and baby for six years? We can only assume it was "Grandma Sarah to the rescue". Of this period we have a treasure of pictures: Sarah, Robert and his two brothers, and Malinda and baby Sarah Ellen (which appears to be a copy from a tintype). Malinda is a very attractive young lady as her daughter, Sarah Ellen, also became, as later photos will reveal.

e. In the midst of Robert's Missouri stay, his brother John Henry Akers with his wife, Mary Jane (Greer) and family move to Cass County in the 1880 period. It is stated in family history that during their trip to Missouri, which sounds like by wagon rather than train, that they encountered terrible sanitary conditions in Arkansas and two of their young children died of malaria. In any case they stayed in Cass County for only about three years, leaving in 1884 to return to Lawrence County, Kentucky (north of Floyd County) to farm, raise a family and complete their lives. Anna Ruth (Akers) Lycan has a personal account of these times written by her father and as recorded in her own book about the family (Reference 7).

Thus with the departure of Robert Alexander Akers and his four young children from Cass County, Missouri in late 1888 or early 1889 and his mother's death in July 1889 we close out the Missouri portion of this story. On to Washington!

Believed to be, L-R:
Nan Hall, Mary Jane,
Mary Elizabeth (Akers),
Wm Thomas, & James
Henry Keathly; ca.1882

L-R. John Foutz (later married Zella)
Zella Beloid
Estelle Franz (James' wife to be)
James Henry Keathly
Ponca City, O.T., 10 Dec 1897

Robert's Cass Co, MO Personal Property Tax Data for the years found
(Number of each category and value thereof)

Year	Horses	Cattle	Hogs	Other	Value/Tax
1880	2, $70.-	4, $40.-	6, $12.-	$70.-	$192.- $2.12 tax
1881	2, $60.-	3, $30.-	9, $12.-	$40.-	$142.- $1.56 tax
1883	2, $60.-	4, $55.-	9, $22.-	$22.-	$159.- $4.44
1887	3, $75.-	missing?	14, $6.-	$53.-	over $134.- $3.32

Husband: Benjamin Brewer

Born:	1849	in: Chatham Co, NC
Married:	September 17, 1869	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	Bef. 1880	in: Floyd Co, KY
Father:		
Mother:		
Other Spouses:		

Wife: Emily Jane Akers

Born:	1847	in: Floyd Co, KY
Died:	Unknown	in: Bridgeport, WA
Father:	Jonathan Wesley Akers	
Mother:	Sarah Howell	
Other Spouses:		

CHILDREN

1	Name:	John A. Brewer	
	Born:	1869	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	1927	in: Freeman,Cass Co, MO
	Spouse:		
2	Name:	Robert Brewer	
	Born:	1872	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: Mansfield, WA
	Spouse:		
3	Name:	James H. Brewer	
	Born:	October 20, 1873	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	October 16, 1931	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
	Spouse:		
4	Name:	Sarah Ellen Brewer	
	Born:	November 20, 1875	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	Benjamin Richard Brewer	
	Born:	October 1877	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	Unknown	in: ?
	Died:	Unknown	in: Bridgeport, WA
	Spouse:	Price	
6	Name:	Mary Jane Brewer	
	Born:	April 23, 1880	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	Unknown	in: ?
	Died:	Aft. 1962	in: Kansas City, KS
	Spouse:	? Arnold	
7	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		

Brewer family home in
MO?/WA? ca 1898
L-R: Mary Brewer
Richard Brewer
Emily Jane (Akers) Brewer
Pricie (?) Brewer, Richard's wife
Marion Lewis, son of Jane's sister Matilda (Akers) Lewis

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Malinda Catherine (Charles)
Akers and dau.Sarah Ellen
ca.1878

Sarah (Howell) Akers
Freeman, MO, ca.1882

Grave of Malinda Akers
Freeman, MO, d.Dec1882

Grave of Sarah Akers
Freeman, MO, d.July 1889

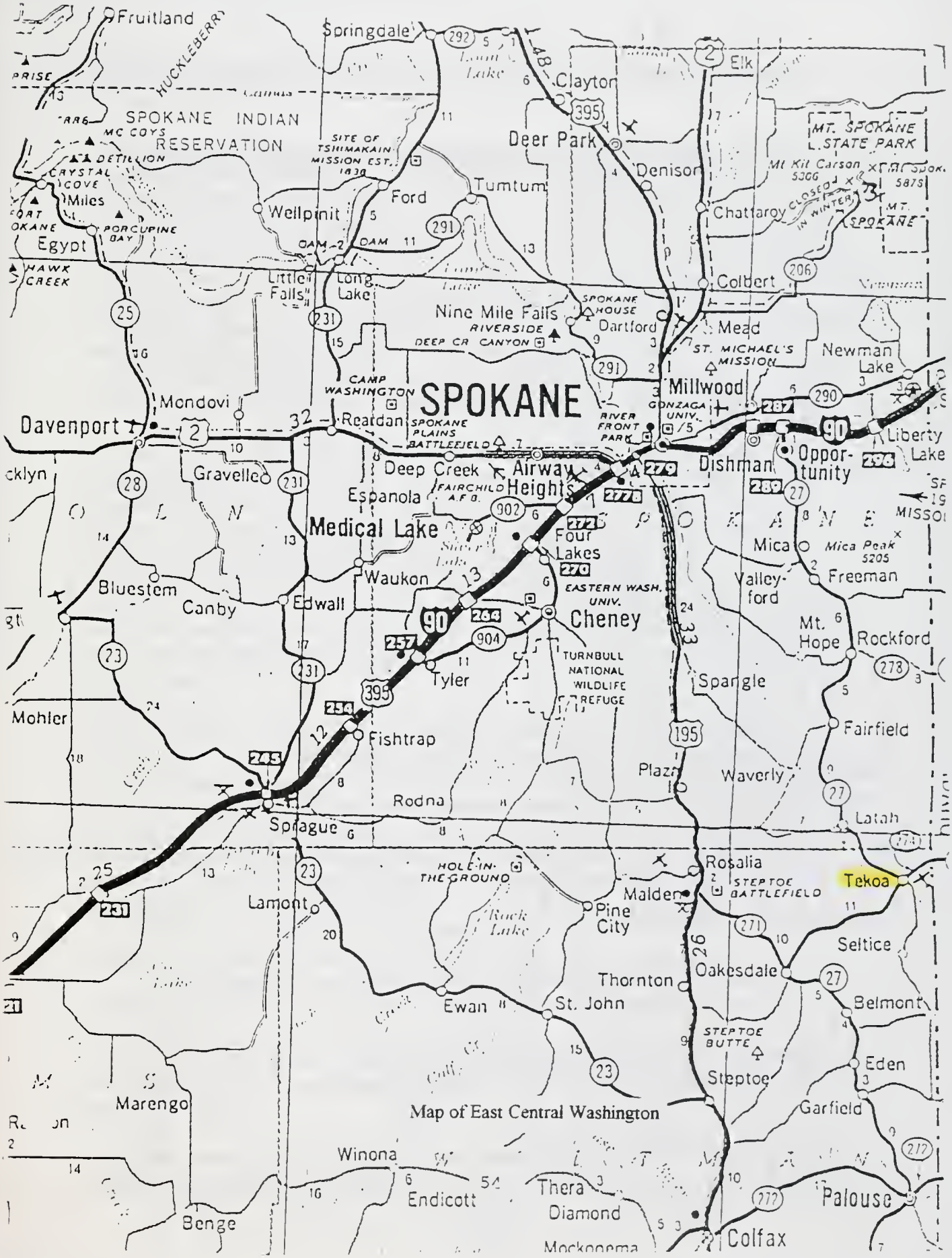
WASHINGTON

From available data it appears that Robert and his family arrived in the Tekoa/Latah, Washington (then a Territory) area sometime in the last half of 1888 or very early in 1889. This span of time is based on the fact that it appears that he did not pay his 1888 personal property taxes in Cass County, Missouri (assessed in June of that year) and by 20 March 1889 he had found, negotiated and leased 160 acres of land west of Tekoa. We may assume that Robert used the railroad to move his family, possessions and farming equipment, and even possibly animals, from Missouri to Washington. In those days there were special rail cars for that purpose and both places were located on a main rail line. From published history of the rail line development in this area it appears that the railroad may have been built into the "Palouse" in the mid-1880's and completed only in 1887! Some things we don't know but which are possible are: 1) whether he went on a scouting trip to Washington prior to the move to find farming available locations and one to his liking, 2) why he picked the Tekoa area and were there other candidates, and 3) if he and his belongings went first and then when he had found or built housing, his children followed at some later time?

In any case if we assume that Robert and his family were in the Tekoa area by the Spring of 1889, he was then 36 years old, William was 14, Sarah was 12 1/2, Kinsie was 9 1/2 and Thomas was 7 1/2. At that time he was a widower of over six years and Sarah Ellen had an very early start as a surrogate little mother and homemaker.

On 20 March 1889 Robert leased 160 acres of virgin (per a letter from his son Earl to Gary Akers, see Appendix) "Palouse" land via a New York City broker (F.W.Dunton) from the railroad. See the Appendix for this item; oddly enough the lease was not recorded for almost two years! Historians will recall that as a bonus for putting in the rail lines the railroad companies were routinely given a portion (every other square mile?) of the land through which the rail line was routed. Later the railroad companies could use or dispose of the land as they saw fit. The Akers parcel was located on what was or became Fairbanks Road and about four miles west and one mile north of Tekoa. We can see its location on the 1910 plat map of the area, which follows. We can only assume that the land was totally undeveloped and therefore it is presumed that a house, and all farm buildings had to be built as a part of getting his farming started. We do know for sure that, for some unstated reason, Robert had to fence, by April 1890, the entire parcel under the terms of his six year lease. The cost of the six year lease was clear, eleven bushels of wheat per acre (for each and every of the 160 acres) per year starting (payable) in November 1890 and the same each year thereafter. Thus the total cost was 1760 bushels per year for six years, totaling 10,560 bushels. Delivery to the leasor (owner) was to the nearest rail head in owner provided sacks. If there was a dry year, double the amount of wheat was to be delivered the following year.

At this time we have no other Washington records of the period 1889-1890 of the early days of the Robert Akers family starting to farm, building the needed structures, and just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Thornton
Ewan
St. John
Belmont
Steptoe
Eden
Marengo
Garfield
Winona
Endicott
Thera
Diamond
Palouse
Colfax
Benge
Map of East Central Washington

PLAT of Township 2 Range 45 W M Whitman Co scale Anderson Map 1910 page 61

In 1934 NW 1/4 qtr of sec belonged to C.Y. Hall

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1910 Plat Map with Robert A. Akers land in NE corner

plain surviving in a land which can have very hot summers and cold winters. But survive, we know they did.

On 22 July 1889 during the summer that Robert and his family of four were establishing themselves on his newly leased 160 acres, his mother Sarah (Howell) Akers passed away in Cass County, Missouri. Based on a death record found in the Cass County archives in Harrisonville, Sarah died of dysentery (cholera?). Her death record also established her date of birth as 16 September 1815 in Floyd County, Kentucky. This date had previously been unknown to Akers family researchers. Her estate under the administration of her oldest surviving son, Thomas Washington Akers, was duly inventoried and settled. Initially (about August 1889) Robert received a $200.00 advancement of his share of his inheritance. I think is safe to assume that this infusion of cash at this time must have been extremely helpful to Robert and his farm. This was followed on 15 February 1893 when he received an additional $49.00. See the Appendix for a copy of Sarah's probate file.

Two events occur in late 1891 which are recorded in the public files of Whitman County, Colfax, Washington. The first is on 27 October 1891 when Robert married Mary Jane Range, a spinster of 38 years (same age as Robert) at the county seat in Colfax.. The Marriage License was witnessed by two of Mary Jane's brothers (the first older, the second younger) Issac Range and George W. Range. The second item was on 15 December 1891 when Robert borrowed $100.00 (probably something like $12-15,000 today). We don't know if the money was to fix up (or build-on) the house for Mary Jane, take a honeymoon back to her home, to pay for the seed wheat already in the ground for next year's crop, something else, or all of the above! This money is a problem and will come up later.

Mary Jane Range was born 24 October 1853 in Washington County, Tennessee, the daughter of George Humphreys and Susannah (Klepper) Range. The Range family was long established in Washington Co, Tennessee, but by the 1880's there must have been pressures there to also move west, as we see many allied families from there in Eastern Washington. In addition to Mary Jane, we find her older brother Issac Range and her youngest brother, George W. Range farming to the west of Robert Akers. Why Mary Jane was there we do not know, perhaps keeping house for a brother. Appendix items document Mary Jane's family and ancestry.

Of this period we have several excellent photos:

a. What appears to be Robert and Mary Jane's wedding photo (Oct 1891). Author's note: looking at Mary Jane, there is no doubt that my father was her child.

b. The entire Robert Akers family at that time, which we estimate, based on the appearance and known ages of the youngest children (Robert and Malinda's), to have been taken about 1893.

In the 1893 photo Mary Jane appears to be pregnant. This is in line with several items of family oral history which state that Mary Jane had probably two unsuccessful pregnancies

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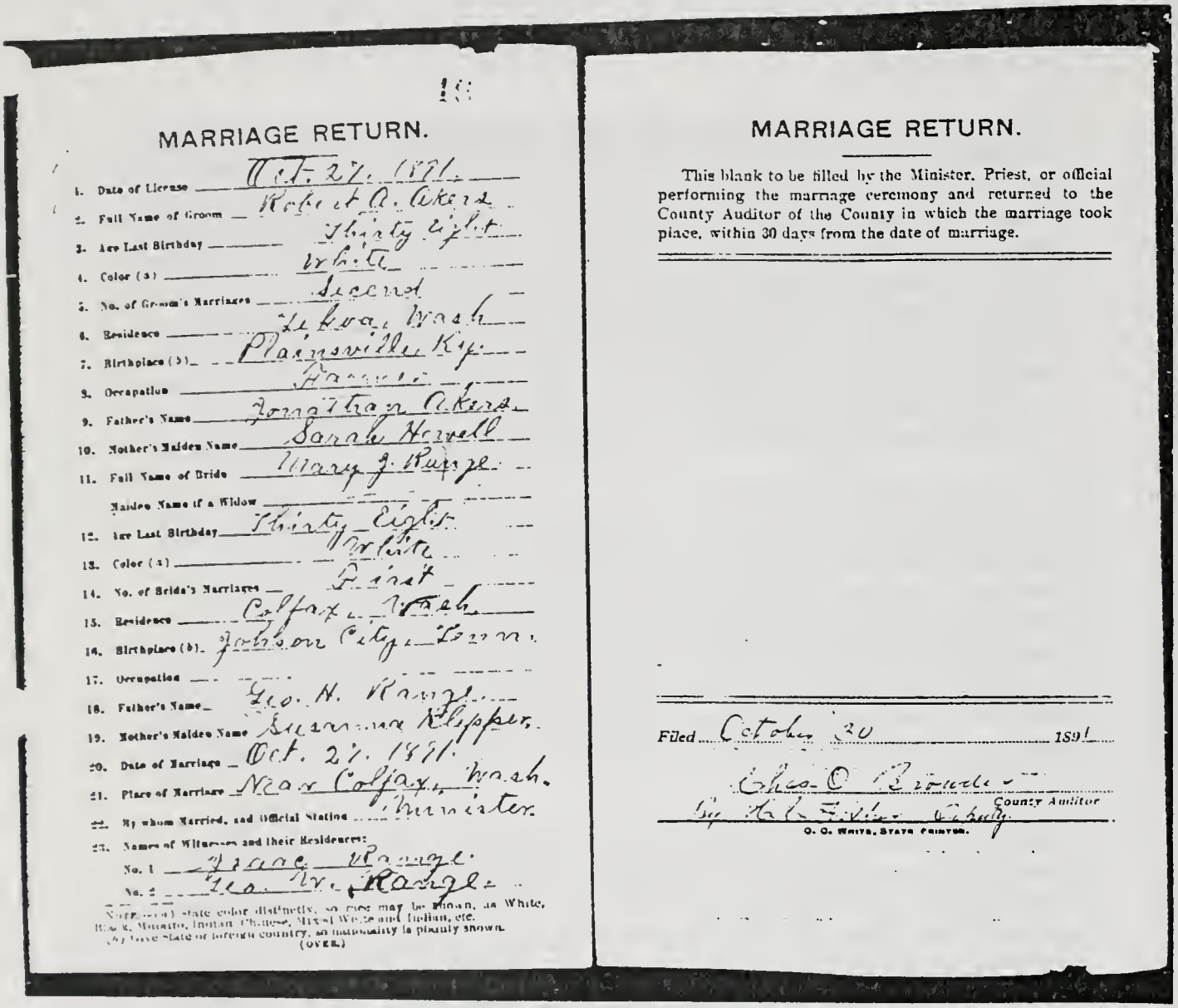


MARRIAGE RETURN.

1. Date of License Oct. 27. 1891.
2. Full Name of Groom Robert A. Akers
3. Age Last Birthday Thirty Eight
4. Color (a) White
5. No. of Groom's Marriages Second
6. Residence Tekoa, Wash
7. Birthplace (b) Plainsville, Ky.
8. Occupation Farmer
9. Father's Name Jonathan Akers
10. Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Howell
11. Full Name of Bride Mary J. Range
    Maiden Name if a Widow
12. Age Last Birthday Thirty Eight
13. Color (a) White
14. No. of Bride's Marriages First
15. Residence Colfax, Wash
16. Birthplace (b) Johnson City, Tenn.
17. Occupation
18. Father's Name Geo. H. Range
19. Mother's Maiden Name Susanna Klepper
20. Date of Marriage Oct. 27. 1891.
21. Place of Marriage Near Colfax, Wash.
22. By whom Married, and Official Station Minister.
23. Names of Witnesses and their Residences:
    No. 1 Isaac Range
    No. 2 Geo. W. Range

NOTE.—(a) State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed White and Indian, etc.
(b) Give state or foreign country, so nationality is plainly shown.
(OVER.)

MARRIAGE RETURN.

This blank to be filled by the Minister, Priest, or official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within 30 days from the date of marriage.

Filed October 30 1891

Chas. O. Browder
County Auditor
By [illegible] Deputy

O. C. White, State Printer.

Robert Alexander Akers and Mary Jane Range
Marriage License, 27 Oct 1891

M. B. Harlow, Tekoa, Washington.
ARTIST

DUPLICATES AT REDUCED RATES

Robert and Mary Jane's Marriage Picture
Oct 1891

Robert Akers Family, ca.Fall1893, with approx. ages
L-R. Sarah (17), William (19), Kinsey (14), Thomas (12)
Robert (40) and Mary Jane (40)

(although no official record of such, birth/death/burial, has been found in any location) before my father, Dewey Akers was born 19 May 1898 Like many boys of his age he was named for Admiral Dewey, the hero of the Manila Bay victory in the Spanish-American War. Mary Jane's life was cut short when she died 21 January 1899 at the age of 46 when my father was only eight months old. Although a death record has never been found, family oral history says she died of cancer. In reality we don't know if she died in Washington or not, but she was buried near her birthplace, Johnson City, Tennessee, in the same Union Cemetery (Bluff City) as were her parents. The only known record of her death date is from her tombstone.

During these intervening years we have found several recorded items. The $100.00 loan of December 1891 for what ever reason was not repaid when due on 1 October 1892 (at 12% interest!) and so after a second year of non-payment, Robert was summoned to court. The Summons was served on Mary Jane! He did not appear and on 8 December 1893 the Court judgment was declared against him for principle, back interest, legal fees, and costs. In all he then owed $180.00! Since there was no subsequent record found, we assume he paid his debt.

In 1895 Robert's mother's estate was finally settled in Cass County, Missouri and he sold his one-seventh of her remaining property to his brother Thomas Washington Akers who had stayed in Cass County, Missouri and ended up acquiring each of his sibling's portion of her property. For some unknown reason and counter to the custom of those times, Mary Jane's name also appeared on the deed of sale. See the Appendix for a copy of this deed. When this was found in 1994 it was one of the first documents we had that actually indicated that they were married.

On 1 June 1896 Robert obtained a deed for the land that he had been leasing for the past six (basically seven) years. The words of the lease (at least to this author) appear to indicate that if he successfully fulfilled the terms for six years, the price was the 10,560 bushels of wheat already delivered and One Dollar. At an approximate value of $0.50 per bushel, the price for the 160 acres (by now very much improved) was $5230.00. See Appendix for a copy of this document. One can compare this price with the value placed on the property in 1923 when Robert dies. So, in summary at this point it appears that Robert was able to completely fulfill the terms of the 1889 lease in that he fenced the property and delivered the required 1760 bushels of wheat by 1 November 1890 and in like succession in 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895. So then by payment of One Dollar he received at his request his deed from the now owners, Austin and Hannah Corbin of New York County, New York.

As a bit of retrogression, one needs to reflect on the challenges that Robert and his young family of four (oldest was William at 14) faced when they arrived in Washington to make a new life and a producing wheat farm out of a piece of the Palouse that's sod had never seen a plow! We don't know what they brought with them in the way of farm machinery and animals, household items and personal possessions. We do believe that the land was totally unimproved; there was no house, barn, sheds, pens, gardens or orchards. All of

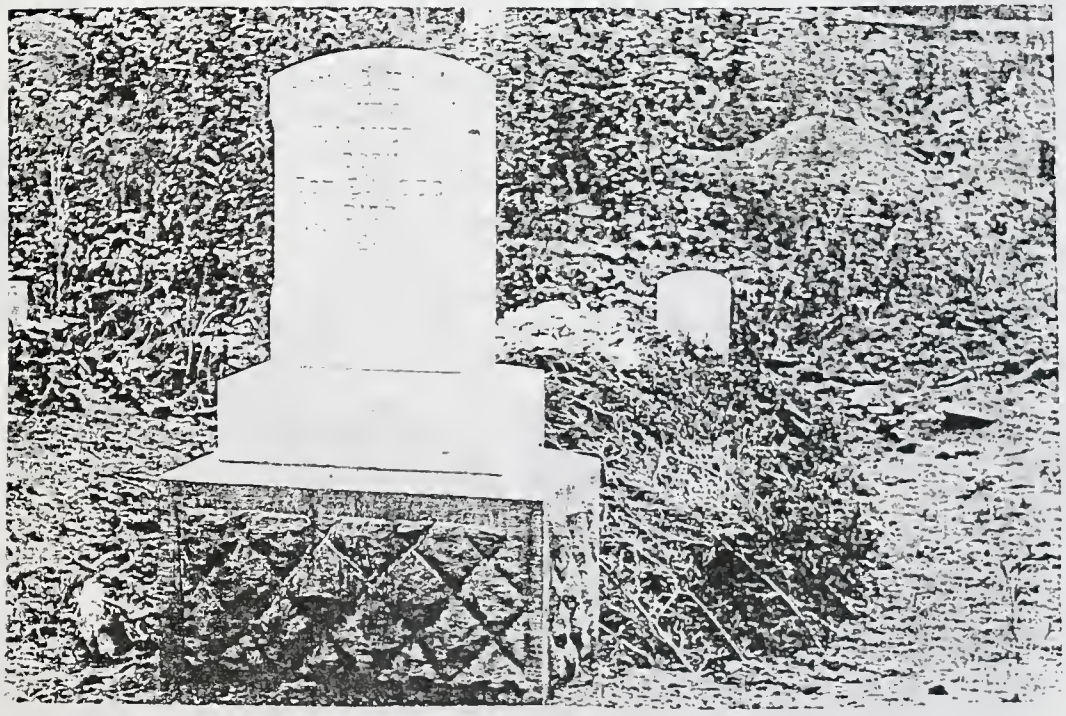
that, and fencing, plowing, disking, and planting had to be done so as to deliver that first 1760 bushels of wheat by November 1890, only a year and a half later. This was farming on a scale much larger than anything he had done in Kentucky or Missouri. One wonders how this family, with no wife or mother and such young children, survived.

Within two and one half years of his arrival, Robert and Mary Jane had found each other and if we can correctly judge what happened by looking at the 1893 picture a well fed and clothed family emerged. One account stated that Mary Jane was an accomplished seamstress and that she made many of the family's clothes. She also was a quilter (as many still are in the Washington Co, TN area to this day) as I remember we had one or two in our home when I was growing up. Unfortunately they were destroyed in our house fire of 1953, although I believe my sister still has a fragment of one of them. I have no idea how my father actually came to have them (took them with him when he left?), but I remember that he was proud to have something of his mother's. The 1893 portrait and later pictures indicated that they had enough discretionary income for photos to be taken. One thing we don't know is if Mary Jane brought any funds, such as from an inheritance since her parents had died in 1887 and 1889, to the marriage in 1891. This certainly would have helped to develop the farm buildings, livestock and equipment faster that just through the sale of excess wheat would have allowed. On the timing of the deaths of Mary Jane's parents, it has been speculated that perhaps she took care of them in their later years and this could partially explain her late marriage. The 1880 Washington County, Tennessee census does not support this idea at that time, maybe later in the 1880's. In fact Mary Jane's location in 1880 has not been determined by searches of the Tennessee or Washington censuses to date.

If we now move to the last part of the 1890's we know that although the farm seems secure and profitable, the increase in Robert's family is not going well. Only after several attempts does Mary Jane carry a baby full term, my father as stated before, but she must have been terribly ill during that time as she died in January of 1899. The responsibility for my father's care must have fallen initially and to a great extent on his half-sister Sarah (then 22), assuming she was still at home, and his half-brother Thomas (then 17). The 1900 Whitman County, Washington census shows sons William (25) and Thomas (18) still at home and one of Robert's nephews, Richard Brewer (22), living with them probably as a (paid?) farm laborer. We will let this information close out this decade of the story.

The 1900's bring major changes to the family. As already stated in the Introduction, we believe that somehow during the process of burying Mary Jane in Tennessee, Robert was introduced to Maria Catherine Smith-Cloyd, a widow. Maria, or Cassie as she was always called, was born 17 October 1866 in Washington County, Tennessee the daughter of William H.M. Smith and Eliza (Klepper) Hagy-Smith. One account has Robert traveling to Tennessee accompanied by my father of one and one half years, meeting Cassie and then marrying her the following day. In any case, on 24 January 1900 Robert married Cassie at her home (her father's?) in the Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee area. Cassie, in what we believe is she and Robert's wedding picture, is a very attractive but solemn lady, twelve years Robert's junior. Perhaps her sober appearance reflects the

Graves of George H. Range and
Susannah (Klepper) Range
Johnson City, TN



Grave of Mary Jane Akers, Jan 1899
Johnson City, TN

Marriage picture of
Robert and Cassie
Jan 1900

Robert Akers Family. L-R. Rolland (1), Cassie, Dewey (4), Robert, & Earl (2), 1903

difficult life she has already endured in her 34 years and the somewhat rush in marriage to possibly a virtual stranger. She has lost her mother and stepmother at a young age, her first husband, John Cloyd, and their two sons, Paul and William (Willie), the latter three between 1890 and 1900. We know that baby Paul died at the age of one year of cholera in 1894 but we have not found the dates or circumstances of John Cloyd or Willie's deaths. Uncle Earl's 1979 letter to Gary Akers says John died in a saw mill accident and Willie of diptheria. See Appendix items for more data of Cassie's family and ancestry.

Robert and Cassie's family came quickly, Earl was born in 1900, Rolland in 1902, Nellie in 1904, John in 1905 and finally James in 1910. We are fortunate to have several pictures of this period.

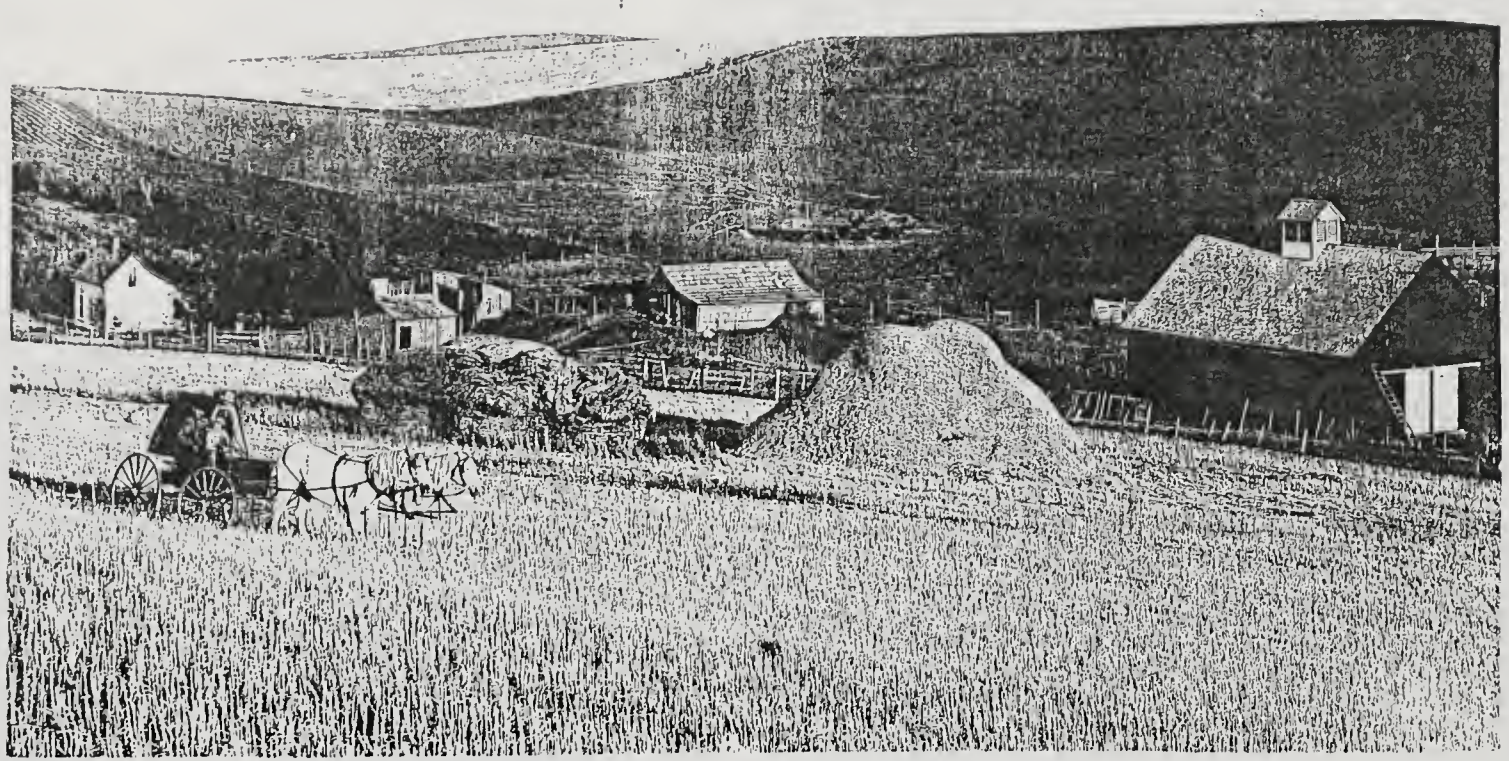
a. The first is a wonderful photograph which we believe was taken in late 1902. It shows the Akers home, well developed farm buildings and a reasonably fresh straw pile from the annual harvest. In the left foreground in a buggy with two white horses is a man we believe to be Robert holding young Earl (almost 2) and standing would be my father (Dewey) at about 4 1/2. Near the house one can see some small trees that have been planted. These can be used to gauge the passage of time on photos to follow. The photo was taken from the NW quadrant of the Akers property (looking SE) with an afternoon sun. The fence line which runs in front of the house and barn borders Fairbanks Road.

b. A photo of the Akers home estimated to have been taken perhaps in 1904 as the one will note that the tree near the house is somewhat taller than the 1902 farm scene. Note the simple flat construction of the house and as in the prior picture the generally stark (natural) landscape.

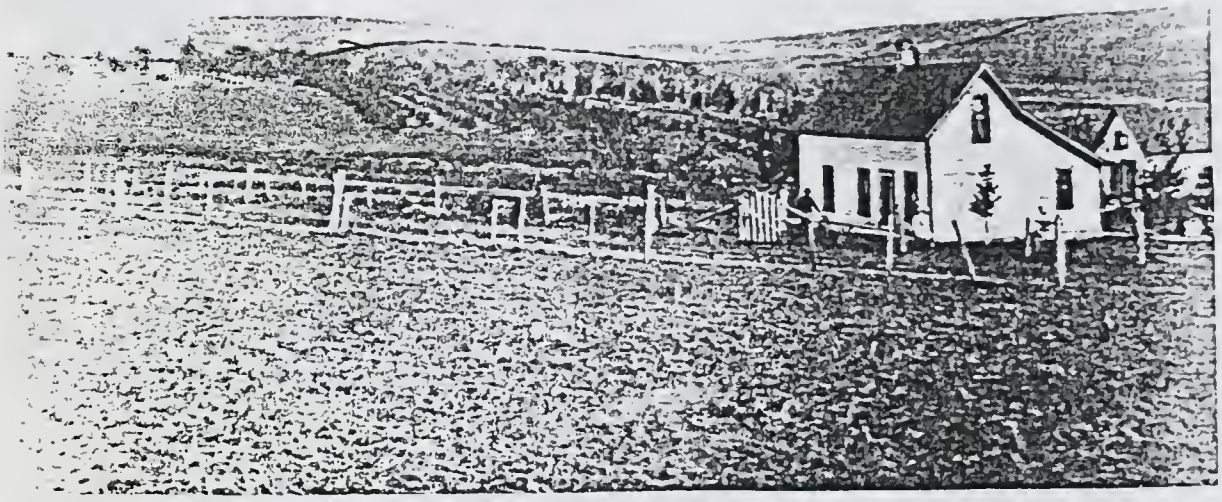
c. A formal and somewhat sour portrait of the Akers children, estimated to have been taken in 1908 of Dewey (10), Earl (8), Nellie (4) and John (3). James had not yet been born.

d. A great informal closeup of the front of the Akers' home taken about 1910. In front (L-R): Dewey (12), Earl (10), John (8), Rolland (5) and the family dog; in the back an unidentified man (hired hand, relative, or older son?), Robert (57), Nellie (6), and Cassie (44). Note that the Akers' house now has new trim, and a very nice covered porch on at least the North and East sides (Cassie's influence we would guess). In addition, look how tall the trees around the house have grown in the last eight or so years.

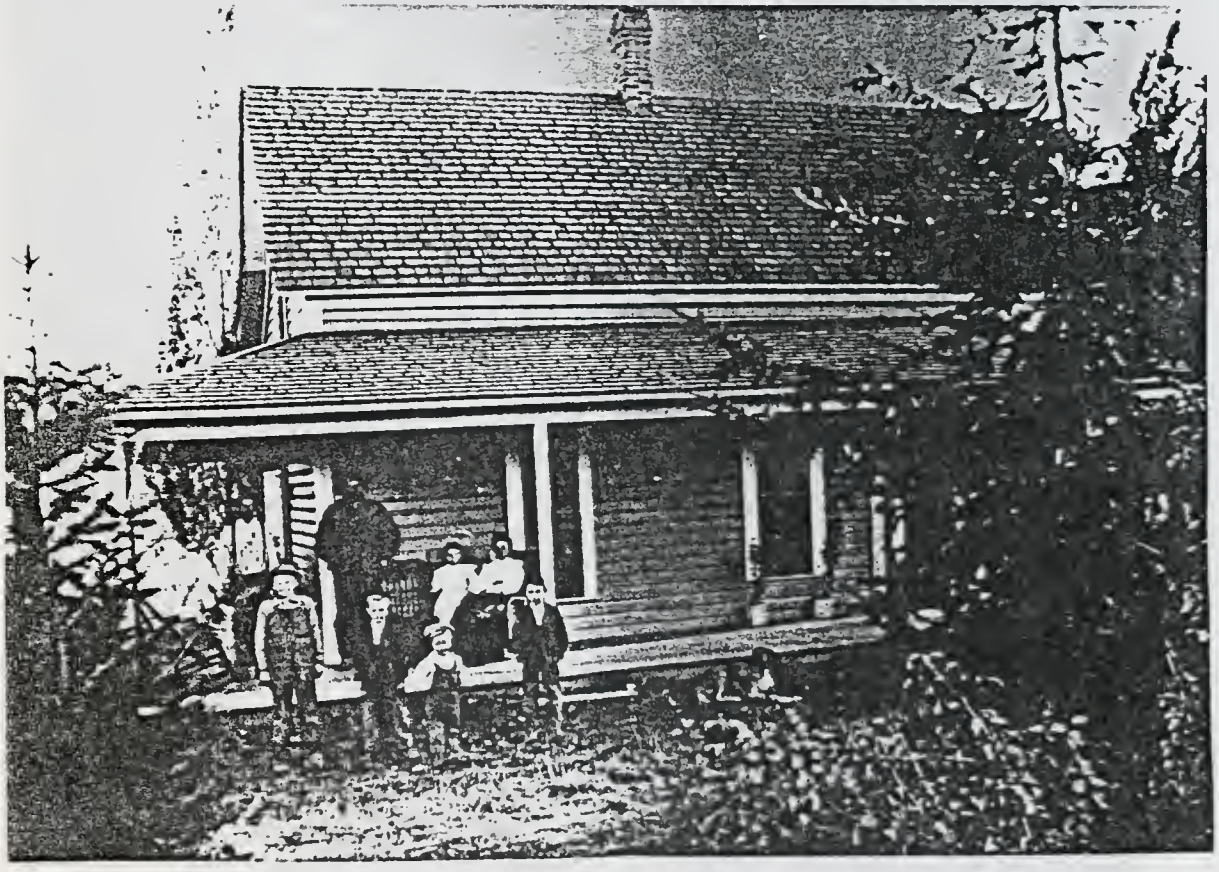
e. Two pictures of the period, but of unknown dates, have survived to show us some of the equipment and method of threshing the farm's wheat. In short, the ripe wheat plants are cut (mowed) off at near ground level and probably tied in large bundles (by a binder), then hauled by horse and wagon to a central point where the bundles were pitch forked into the thresher which separated the grain from the remaining straw. The grain was then directed into gunny sacks (a pile of which is visible in the far right of the second picture), and the straw was then blown through a pipe into a huge pile. The power for all of this was an enormous steam tractor visible in both pictures. The tractor was fueled by the straw produced by the thresher and transmitted its power via a long belt to the threshing machine. There appears to be as many as 20 people involved in this process, including at least two women that probably helped with the feeding of the crew as it appears there is a "chuck wagon" shown in both pictures. There are at least 14 horses in use as well. One can not help but be impressed by the size and complexity of the



Robert Akers' Farm west of Tekoa, WA, late 1902



Akers' Home west of Tekoa, WA, ca.1904

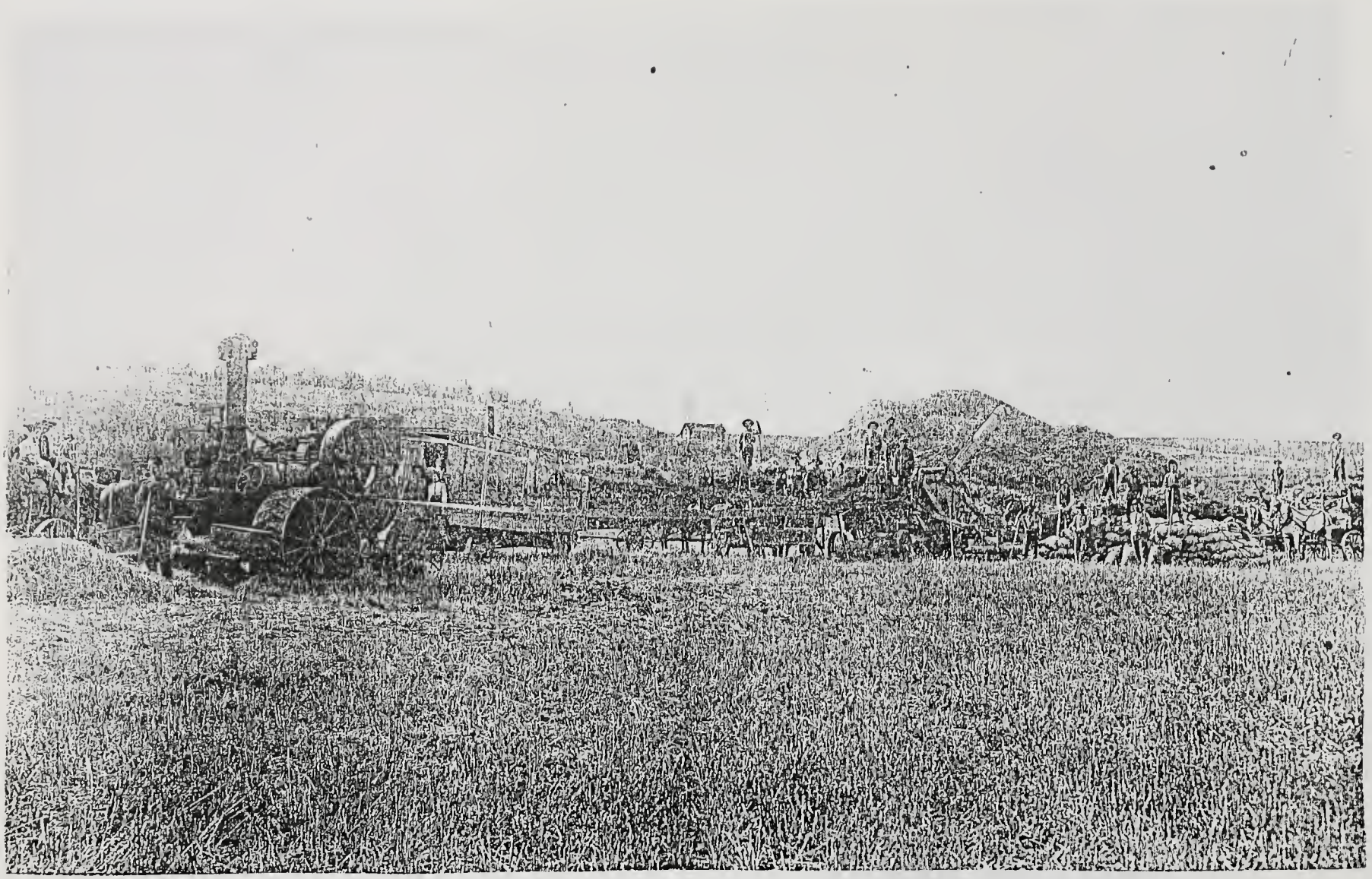


Akers' Home, ca 1910

Lone Pine School
Students of ca. 1909,
Rolland & Earl left-center &
Dewey right end (all first row)

Akers Children, ca 1908

Wheat Threshing in the Palouse, early 1900's



Wheat Threshing in the Palouse, early 1900's

operation. Presumably each farm did not own all of this equipment but when the mowing was being accomplished the tractor, threshing machine and crew would be brought to the farm by the owner/operator to finish the job.

f. The last significant photo is a portrait of Robert and Cassie's family taken about 1916. L-R: James (6), Cassie (50), Rolland (14), Robert (63), Earl (16), Nellie (12), and John (11). They appear to be a well dressed and healthy family. Unfortunately with the photography custom of the day smiles were not "in" and therefore they have the traditional sober look. One can only think that now that Robert had his new crew of boys he was probably too old to use them.

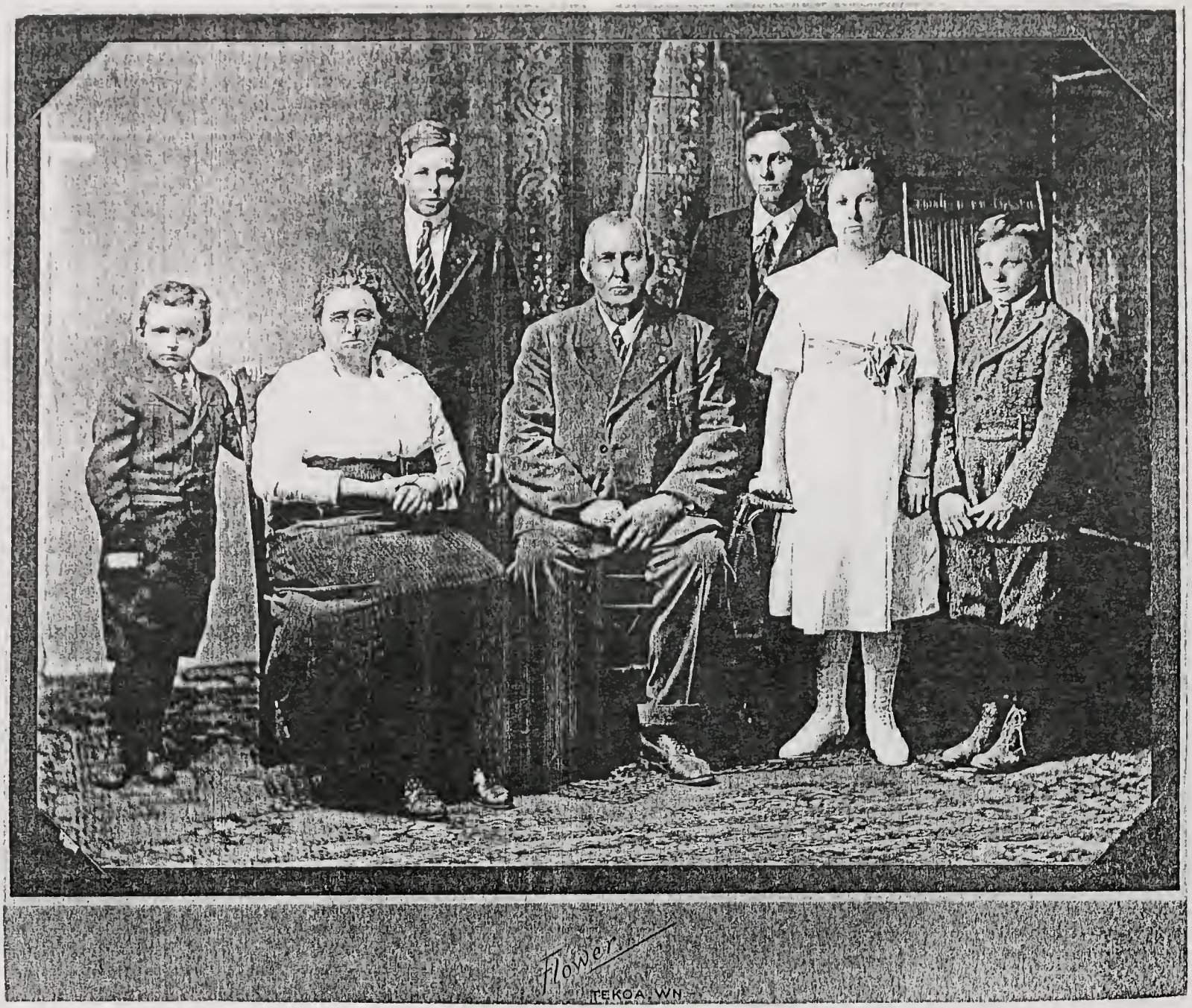
I should note at this point that our seeming wealth of Akers family photos stretching from the 1860's to the 1920's are primarily through the generosity of Ora Akers, Bill Johnson Larry Hovig, and Tom Akers (see Dedication). Had they not preserved these pictures and shared them, this collection would not have been available for publication for all of us to enjoy.

The farm must have been successful because Earl in a letter to Gary Akers recounts the purchase of the first family car, a Chalmers in 1916, see the following photo. However by this time frame Robert at about 65 must have been getting tired of the hard work of farming. In the 1920 Whitman County, Washington census he was still listed as a farmer; for some reason that census was split in two parts, one with Robert as head, the second with Earl as the head.

At this point we will complete this section to the Akers' Washington life with a short discussion of the closure of Robert and Cassie's lives. We will reserve the description of all of the Akers' children to the next chapter.

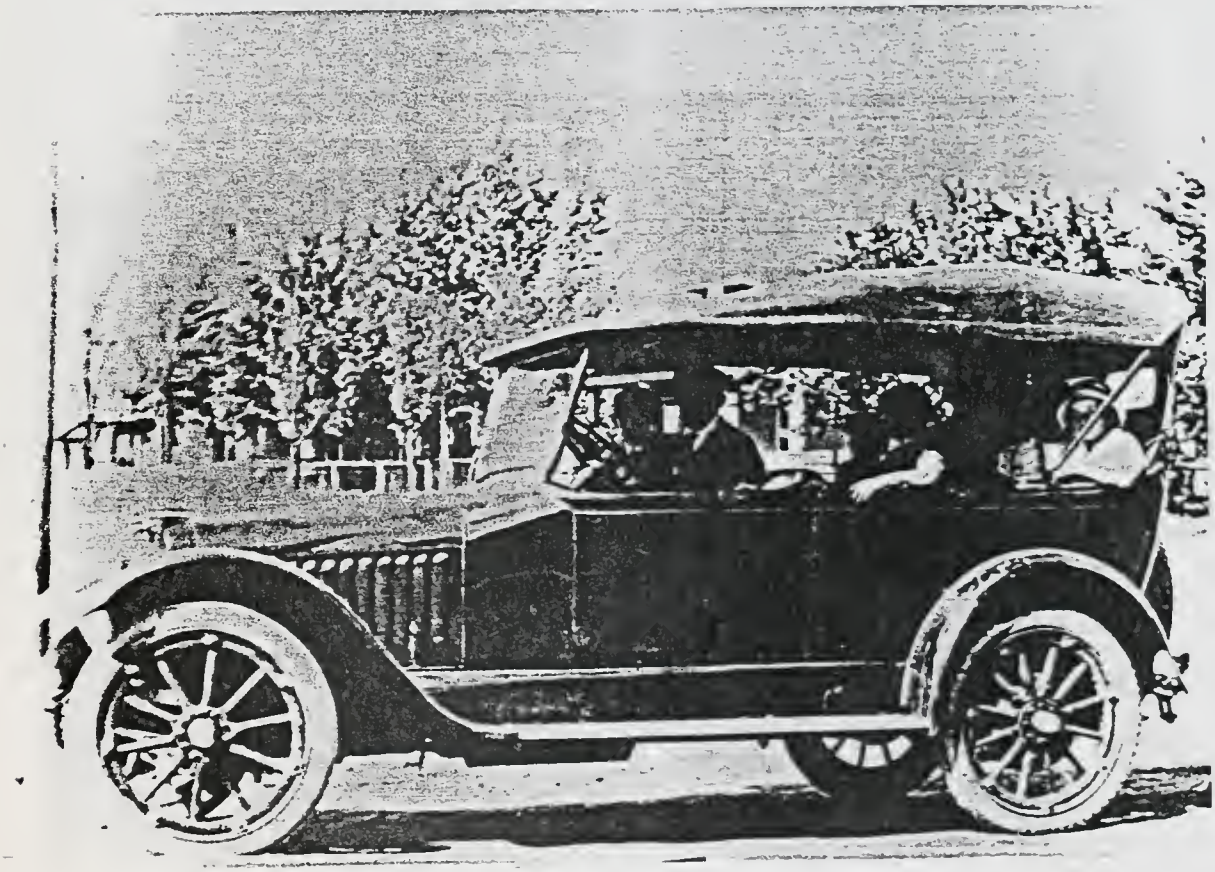
At some point in the late 1910's or early 1920's we believe the Akers' farm was mortgaged for the purpose of gaining capital to finance at least in part the establishment of a hardware store by Robert's older sons William and Thomas in Rosalia. It was called "Rosalia Hardware". We do not know if at this time (early 1920's) the Akers' farm was being actively farmed by the family or not (or via lease). We have a photo of Robert presumably taken in Floyd County at this period, wherein he appears to be quite aged and frail, and we can only think it must have been his "good-by" trip to his birthplace and relatives still there. We wonder, did he visit and his brother Thomas Washington in Cass County, Missouri and his sister Mary Elizabeth in Ponca City, Oklahoma on the same trip?

In August 1921 Robert wrote his will. See the Appendix for a copy. Therein Robert gave Cassie (his wife), Dewey (my father), and all of he and Cassie's children (Earl, Rolland, Nellie, John and James) each one dollar ($1.00). The remainder of his estate after expenses was to go to William, Kinsie, and Thomas (the sons of his first marriage). It is obvious that Washington at that time was not a community property state and his action was tantamount to divorcing Cassie and certainly in effect disinherited the aforementioned children. Neither Sarah Ellen Holmes, as she had predeceased Robert, nor her descendants were mentioned in the will. This seemingly unfair division (although we don't



Robert Akers' Family, ca.1916

William and Thomas Akers' "Rosalia Hardware", ca. 1920



The Akers' 1916 Chalmers Automobile with the Akers children therein

Robert Akers
ca 1920

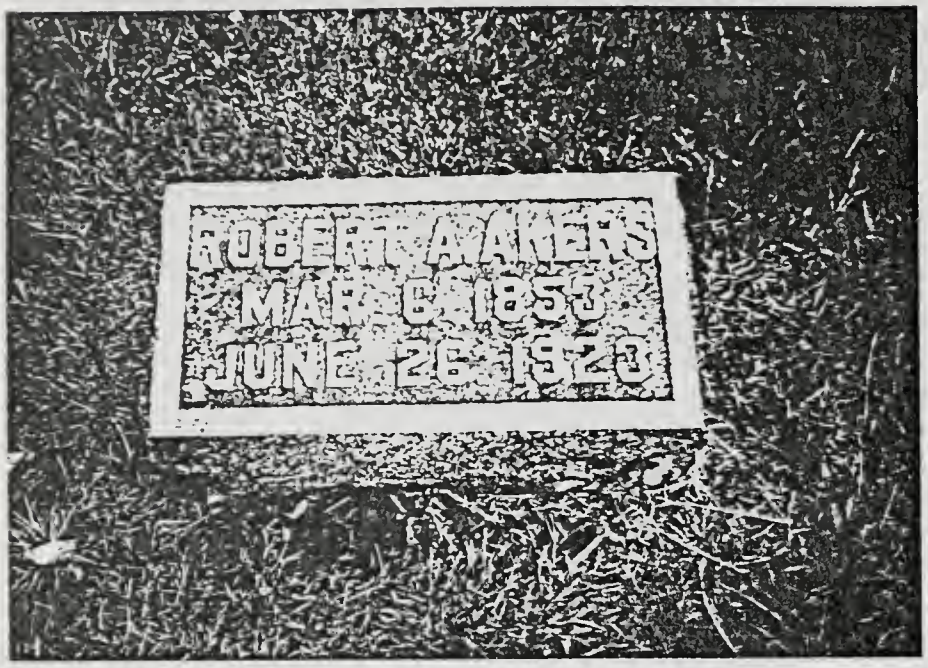
John Henry, Robert Alexander, Nancy Ann (and dau. Mousie) Akers
ca. 1921

know if Robert had previously given any of his later children any sort of early inheritance) appears to be one of the primary reasons for the estrangement of many and the disillusion of the family's relations in later years. I will try to say more about this in the next section.

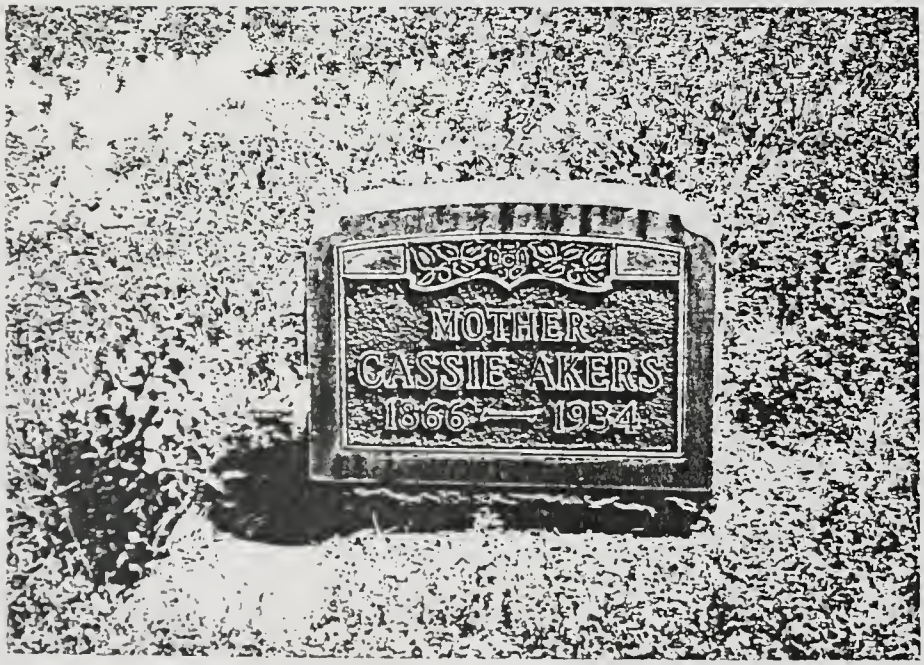
Robert apparently became somewhat senile by 1922 (or before) and by early 1923 was institutionalized in Oaksdale, Washington and he died there 26 June 1923. The Appendix contains a copy of his death certificate. It looks like a long time high fat, typical of that time-especially farmers, diet finally caught up with him. His possessions and land (including improvements) were valued at $16,245.85. See the Appendix for his probate documents. Robert was buried, reportedly at his personal request, in Freeman, Missouri along side of his first wife, Malinda (Charles) Akers and his mother, Sarah (Howell) Akers, rather than in Washington. Can we speculate, the primary loves of his life? This action also seems to have been a factor in the breakup of the family. We have heard that William, his eldest child, accompanied his body to Missouri for the burial.

Robert's estate wasn't settled until 9 August 1930, over seven years after his death. The court documents (see the Appendix for copies) confirm that his will was unsuccessfully contested (we can only assume by members of his third family) and that the $1.00 distribution stood but that the children of Sarah Ellen (Cora and Cecil Holmes) were to each receive a 1/20th share of the final estate. William, Kinsie, and Thomas were to each receive a 6/20th share. At that time the primary asset appears to be the 160 acre farm which was subject to an $8000.00 mortgage. All other assets had been liquidated and were gone. The story of his estate basically ends on 30 Oct 1931 when the farm was deeded back to the mortgagor for the "princely sum" of $1.00!, thus lost to all. An unsuccessful investment combined with the depression took all of Robert's work to its knees. See the Appendix for these documents. One can only assume, without additional data, that the 1/20th and 6/20th shares were of no value.

Cassie, during the foregoing period had been relocated to Clarkston, Washington by her sons where they built her a small home. Reportedly, some funds (perhaps $2500.00) was given to Cassie outside of Robert's will, but somehow from his estate. Also, she might have received some comfort and care by her sister, Retta (Smith) Poole, who lived in the region. An M.M. Poole, presumably Retta's husband, farmed almost a section of land (in three parcels) in the Tekoa area at the same time that Robert farmed there. She lived out her life in Clarkston, dying of cancer of the liver, complicated by pulmonary embolism, on 12 October 1934. She is buried with Smith/Poole family members at Vineland Cemetery in Clarkston, Washington.



Robert Akers' Grave, Freeman, MO



Maria Catherine (Cassie) Akers' Grave
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DISPERSAL OF ROBERT'S FAMILY

In this chapter Robert's primary descendants will be discussed. It is, potentially at least, the most difficult portion of this book to write as it more and more departs from the distinctive factual aspects of historical research and documentation and moves into areas of personal knowledge, feelings and recent occurences. Since up to this point, family group records showing Robert's families have not been shown, they will be included here. Along with each family group record a short resume' of the life of each of his children will be given. Where available, an account by a descendant is also included. Where none is available the author will provide what is known, including obituary data. A selection of period photographs are also included portraying Robert's children (and spouses) in their adulthood. At the end of this chapter a chart showing all of the descendants of Solomon (Jr.) and Matilda (Mead) Akers, as presently listed in the author's database, is provided.

Nan (Nancy?) Hall

What is known about the alleged liasion between Robert and a Miss Hall has already been stated earlier in the Kentucky chapter. From information provided by Lou Keathly, Nan married H.D.Edwards and their family and descendants lived in the Ponca City, OK area. Lou states that only the later generations have been informed of Nan's history. It is hoped that future research will reveal more of this story, Nan's mother can be identified. and contact with her descendants can be established. See the following FGR and the sixth page of Solomon's descendants (chart) for what we know at this time.

William Myron Akers

William was the oldest child of Robert and Malinda and the only child born in Floyd Co, KY. We might assume he was named after Malinda's maternal great grandfather as there does not apperar to be any recent Williams of note in the Akers ancestry. His middle name seems to be a variation (in error?) of Robert's oldest brother's middle (Marion) name. He matured in Cass Co, MO and became an adult after the move to Whitman Co, WA. It appears that his entire adult life was spent in Washington, primarily in the Spokane or Seattle areas. He married Lena Pitts, a niece of my grandmother, in 1901. During the 1920's (and before?) he and his brother Thomas operated the "Rosalia Hardware" in Rosalia (south of Spokane), WA which the reader already knows failed during the "depression". William and Lena had two children, Myron born in 1904 and Wilma Mae born in 1907. He died in 1963 of pneumonia at the age of 88, preceeded by Lena in 1947; they are both buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Spokane.

The following has been prepared by William Myron Johnson, William's grandson.
"You mentioned you'd like me to write something about my Grandad. I could almost write a book. I think you know, I was almost raised by him. He was my father figure along with being my grandfather. In all this world I do not believe I could honestly find a better role model. I'm afraid I couldn't live up to his standards.

William Myron Akers was a strong man in many ways. As all men of the first family of Robert Alexander he was physically large and strong. He was also mentally and very

Partner: Robert Alexander Akers

Born: March 06, 1853 in: Toler Creek, Floyd Co. KY
Met: Abt. 1871 in: Pike Co. KY?
Died: June 26, 1923 in: Oakesdale, Whitman Co. WA
Father: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Mother: Sarah Howell
Other Spouses: Malinda Catherine Charles, Mary Jane Range, Maria Catherine Smith

Partner: Miss Hall

Born: Abt. 1853 in: Pike Co. KY?
Died: Unknown in: KY?
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Nancy Hall
Born: Abt. 1872 in: Pike Co. KY?
Married: 1890 in: Ponca City, OK?
Died: October 24, 1953 in: Houston , TX
Spouse: H. D Edwards

Robert Akers' Barn built ca.1895

Husband: Robert Alexander Akers

Born: March 06, 1853 in: Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
Married: February 08, 1873 in: Pike Co, KY
Died: June 26, 1923 in: Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA
Father: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Mother: Sarah Howell
Other Spouses: Miss Hall, Mary Jane Range, Maria Catherine Smith

Wife: Malinda Catherine Charles

Born: September 20, 1855 in: Pike Co, KY
Died: December 09, 1882 in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Father: Frederick Charles
Mother: Malinda Ellen McCoy
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: William Myron Akers
Born: February 28, 1875 in: Floyd Co, KY
Married: November 25, 1901 in: WA
Died: April 26, 1963 in: Spokane, WA
Spouse: Lena May Pitts

2 F
Name: Sarah Ellen Akers
Born: November 09, 1876 in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Married: December 06, 1903 in: Latah, WA
Died: August 29, 1920 in: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Spouse: Orval Alexander Holmes

3 M
Name: Kinsie R. Akers
Born: November 01, 1879 in: Cass Co, MO
Married: June 09, 1909 in: Spokane Co, Spokane, WA
Died: May 13, 1945 in: Spokane, WA
Spouse: Charlotte C. Reager

4 M
Name: Thomas Jefferson Akers, Sr
Born: August 17, 1881 in: Cass Co, MO
Married: December 19, 1923 in: Rosalia, WA
Died: July 11, 1957 in: Seaside, OR
Spouses: Harriet Esther Sanders, Mary Aldyth Owen

5 ?
Name: RAA/MCC Baby(?)
Born: Abt. December 09, 1882 in: Cass County, MO
Married: in:
Died: December 1882 in: Cass County, MO
Spouse:

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Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

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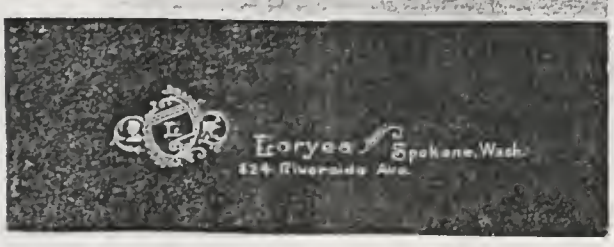
Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

William and Lena's Wedding Picture
Nov 1901

Orval and Sarah Holmes' Family, Sep 1911



Sarah Ellen Akers, ca.1903

morally strong. Along with this, he was a very gentle person. He could get along with anyone, and did. I never knew, met or heard of anyone who did not like and respect him, even if they did not agree with him on a certain subject. He was a loving, caring, and a very good family man. What more can I say, I loved him dearly.

He was close to Tom and Kinsie. Tom of course didn't live near us but even in the later years of his life he would drive down and visit him in Oregon. Kinsie lived about a mile from us and would come up and visit quite often. Many's the time as I was growing up, that my Grandfather would take me and we'd go down and visit with Kinsie. I can recall many of the conversations they had. I was a little fellow with big ears listening to grown-ups talk. Kinsie often asked my Grandfather for advise but it was generally just good friendly brotherly talk. They were very close. I never knew Sarah as she past away before I was born. But many is the time we would take a special drive out to Riverside Cemetery and he would have a chat and leave some flowers for her. After he past away we've tried to continue leaving some flowers for Sarah each time we take some out for my Grandfather, Grandmother, and now my mother. I have shown my children the gravesites and they are also continuing this practice.

As for his career or work, you know he had the "Rosalia Hardware". I always felt he could do about anything needed, could build or repair anything needed to be done. But for work he seemed to be stuck with the hardware business. He worked for a large hardware concern downtown Spokane till they went wholesale, then he quit and went to Kehoe Hardware to work so he could work with people and not just fill orders for the wholesale firm. When I was a small boy he sold farm equipment. I remember him taking me with him when he went to visit farmers and made sales. During the Second World War he worked as a guard at the Phillips Oil Refinery. He also owned and managed an apartment house for many years.

I do have a Marshall's Badge of his, also a holster for one gun; he used to have a pair of them. In 1937 he traded a six-shooter and holster to Tom Barton, the Oldsmobile dealer in Spokane, for a 1936 Olds coupe. The other one (gun) hung in his bedroom closet for years. I remember one day when no one was around, I snuck into his bedroom and got the holster and pistol down. I couldn't put it around my waist so I hung it around my neck and shoulders. Even then the barrel was so long I couldn't lift it high enough to get it out of the holster. But as I had my arm fully extended trying to draw it out, guess who opened the door? My Grandfather! He was very nice and not flustered or angered at all. He took the holster and put it on; then showed me, you didn't pull the gun, you just pushed down and it turned and the barrel was pointed foreward. Then he took it off and told me to put it back where I found it. Then he took me out to the garage and gave me something that would always let me remember to never touch it again. A very good reminder it was! HAH! I didn't laugh then, but I always did remember.

Also, as I remember, when I was 16 years old and running for the track team in high school, I visited him in the summer. He had a 14 room house across from the park. Big old beautiful house (A house that had a way of going from the basement to the second

floor without going thru a room or hall or anyone seeing you. Did I have fun as a small kid there.). While I was visiting my Grandfather we decided to take the bus down town. While walking about a block from the bus line we spotted the bus a block up from us. I yelled, I'd hold the bus for him and sprinted off. When we arrived at the bus stop (in time) my Grandfather was about ten feet ahead of me. As I said, I was 16 years old; he was 71 or 72 at that time. Still red hair with not a white one in it. Still 6'1", 215 lbs and as you might guess from the story, quite agile for his age."

Sarah Ellen Akers

Sarah Ellen, Robert and Malinda's second child, was born in November 1876 in Cass Co, MO soon after their arrival. This lovely young lady, like her mother, spent her youth in Missouri and matured to adulthood in Washington. We have already speculated how she must have had extensive household duties early in her life, especially in Washington, well beyond her years. After her mother died when she was six years old we must assume that her paternal grandmother and namesake, Sarah, took over her care and training in the home. We should also note at this point that she had the same middle name as her maternal grandmother. It appears that her family nickname was "Cissie" (sister). When the family moved to Washington she was twelve and probably pretty much on her own as far as the homemaking duties were concerned. At this time we have no records regarding her education and if any of Robert's children continued any schooling, that they may have started in Missouri, in Washington. At the age of 23 she is missing from the Washington 1900 census, at least in the household of her father, and can be assummed to be working outside of the home. In 1903 at the age of 27 she married Orval Holmes, born in Illinois. Their two children's births, Cora and Cecil, follow quickly in 1906 and 1907 during a period that Orval appears to have been farming in the Colfax, WA area. Some where around 1910 the family emigrated to Canada and took up farming in an area we believe to be north of Calgary, Alberta. Certainly Sarah's experience as a young teenage pioneer on the "Palouse" must have been valuable knowledge as she did it again at the age of about 33 We have a couple of snapshots, taken in 1911 and 1913, of her with her family and she appears to be happy in this life. This situation soon changes as at some point Sarah develops breast cancer and after many heroic cure attempts (available at that time) she dies in 1920 at the young age of 43. It is ironic that her early death leaves a relatively young widower and two youthful children, reminisent of her own father and childhood situation. (As an Author's aside: I can remember my father saying that when Sarah died (or was terminally ill), he and his brother, Tom, drove a Model "T" Ford from Spokane to Alberta to help with the summer harvest (grain, hay?). This supposedly allowed Orval to concentrate on his desparate family matters.) Following this tragic outcome Sarah was buried in Spokane, WA at the Riverside Cemetery where she remains the single occupant of a four grave plot. Sarah's family remained in Canada as do the descendants of Cora and Cecil.

Kinsie R. Akers

Kinsie was the third child of Robert and Malinda's family and in 1879 the second to be born in Cass Co, MO. He was named after Malinda's brother but we do not know what the "R" stood for; perhaps "Robert". Like his sister he was a younster in Missouri and

Harriet (Stevens) Akers (Thomas' first wife), Cora, Sarah Ellen, & Cecil, ca.1913

Kinsie Akers, ca.1930

Charlotte C. (Reager) Akers, ca 1930

grew to adulthood in Washington arriving there when only nine years old. It appears that Kinsie had left home by mid 1900 as he is not enumerated with Robert's family at that time. At some point he joined the Spokane Police force as a uniformed officer and made it his career for the rest of his working life. In 1909 at the age of 29 he married Charlotte Reager. They had no children. In about 1944 at the age of 65 Kinsie retired but about six months later in June of 1945 he died by his own hand with his pistol. I remember some oral history that at about this time he was visiting his brother Tom and he told him that he was not right in his head but that the doctors could not find out what was wrong. He is buried with his brother and sister at Riverside Cemetery in Spokane. We belive Charlotte moved from Spokane to live with a nephew but we don't have a record of where or when she passed away.

The following was prepared by William Johnson, Kinsie's great nephew:
"Kinsie (Red) Akers was a big man, over six feet and over 300 lb; nothing was small! Huge tremendous arms and shoulders, big deep chest, legs like tree trunks, and huge stomach but it was hard as a rock. He and his wife Charlotte, both loved to fish. They had a cabin at Pend-Oreille Lake in Idaho and spent much of their free time there.

Prior to working in the Spokane Police Department he delivered meat for Swifts to neighboring butcher shops. When I was 20 years old and working for a grocery warehouse, a few of us were talking about an article in a magazine concerning the strongest man in the world which was a L.A.bartender. A grocer, who was waiting to pick up his order after lunch time was over, joined the conversation. He was a good sized man, six foot and well over 225-250 lbs. He said the strongest man he'd ever seen was 'Red Akers'. I naturally started listening because that was my great uncle. He stated that Kinsie walked into his shop carrying a side of beef on one shoulder. He said he was standing in the aisle talking to a customer and didn't see my uncle coming. He said, 'Red reached over with his other hand and set him to the side and walked on by with the side of beef still on his shoulder. I'm sure he embellished his story a bit because I can not fathom how it could be done. But I enjoyed the tale and knew my uncle was extra strong.

On the police force he walked a beat for a while as all rookies do. He had quite a reputation, as one area of town always was patrolled by two men, except when 'Red Akers' was on that beat he walked it alone. I've got two scrap books filled about his years on the police force. His wife, Charlotte, gave them to me when Uncle Kinsie died. She kept them and cut out every article and picture from the paper. He was a detective during 'Prohibition' and his many car chases and fights would surely make an interesting book.

Because he was so broad and thick, he gave the appearance of not being quite so tall. One cartoon was about him chasing two bank robbers on foot. It showed him as short, real heavy, thick and short legged (which he was not). It showed the two bank robbers with long legs, real tall, and very slender. The caption over the cartoon and before the story stated: 'Somehow He Caught Them'. There was one story where the police had seven men trapped in a boxcar in the Great Northern Hillyard Yards. They couldn't get them out. They sent down and got 'Red Akers'. It took five or six police to lift him in the door

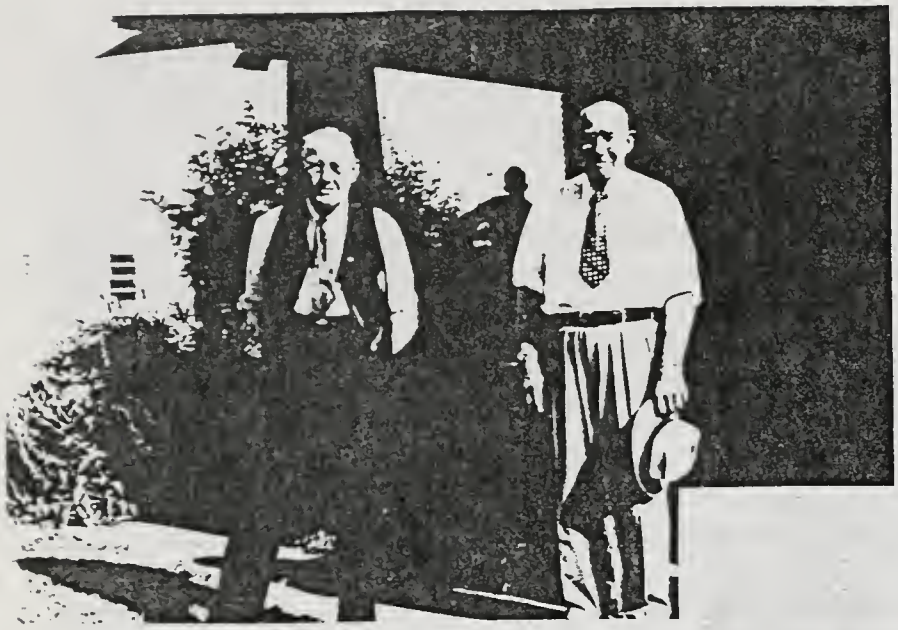
of the car as the men in the car were kicking and trying to keep him out. Once he got inside there was quite a bit of noise, then one by one 'Red Akers' started throwing them out of the car. Hard to believe but that was one of the newspaper articles in the scrapbook.

I'm sure Uncle Kinsie got mad, it would be hard to be in his profession and deal with what he had to and not lose his temper. But I will say he was a kind and good man, I never saw him angry; I would have hated to! He was a very caring with all his friends and jovial. He did enjoy a good drink of beer or two or three, but with the size of the man it never seemed to effect him. He was very close to his family, I mean his wife, his brothers, and even me. I often wondered if men who are big and extra strong are more gentle and friendly because they have nothing to prove and can relax and be more gentle?"

(Author's Note: It may be useful to call special attention at this juncture that the preceeding writeups for William and Kinsie have both stated that they had "red hair". As other records show, their Aunt Nancy Ann and Uncle Thomas Washington Akers (who were twins) also had "red hair". My original hair color was "red" but for some very strange and unbelievable reason my father either didn't know about the foregoing, or chose not to reveal my 'hair'edity. In any case it seemed to be a constant source of embarassment to my mother, since when asked about the origin of my hair color she couldn't explain it. Now I know the reason, well after I have gone "blond"- as "red heads do", for my original hair color and we can tell our "red headed grandson" where his came from, thus breaking the cycle of this mystery.)

Thomas Jefferson Akers

Thomas was born in Cass Co, MO in 1881, the fourth child of Robert and Malinda. His first name is obviously in honor of Robert's older brother; we can only assume that the middle name was in continued imitation of our nation's second president's name. When he was almost 16 months old his 27 year old mother died and we can safely assume that his early care fell to his grandmother Sarah (one can only marvel that once grandfather was in the terrible situation of losing his wife, leaving him with so many young children, at how fortunate he was to have his mother there to step in and save things). When he was a seven year old boy Tom moved with his father and siblings to "The Palouse". Oral history from my father included many stories involving Uncle Tom. He apparently helped feed my father when Mary Jane, my father's mother died; he befriended my dad during his "runaway" high school days; and later they played baseball together on the local town team. Thus a strong bond had been formed. Years later, after a long separation, in about 1941 they rediscovered each other living in Oregon in the nearby towns of Tigard and Dayton. This was my first experiance of knowing any of my father's relations and our two families met on many occasions for holiday meals and other outings. Many a pleasant day was spent with Uncle Tom's family from that time through the mid 1950's. Tom married initially to Harriet Esther Sanders in 1912. We know little of that marriage other than the date/location but we do have a snapshot of her with her then sister-in-law Sarah Ellen Holmes. Later in 1923 he married a second time to Mary Aldyth Owen with whom he had two children, a daughter Lois Elaine in 1925 and a son Thomas Jefferson, Jr in 1930.



William and Thomas Akers, 1949

Thomas Jefferson Akers, ca.1950

Thomas, Wilma May (Wm's dau), William and Aldyth (Thomas' wife), ca1951

Aunt Aldyth was an elementary teacher and was very supportive of my early desire to read. Uncle Tom died in 1957 at the age of almost 76 at Seaside, OR and Aunt Aldyth died in 1979 in Corvallis, OR. They are buried together at the Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton (near Astoria), OR.

The following has been supplied by Thomas Jefferson Akers, Jr, Thomas's son:
"Recollections of my Father, 40 plus years after his death.
My father was born in Cass Co, MO in 1881 and went to the Washington wheat country when he was 2-3 (Author's Note: 7 we believe) years old. He married my mother, Mary Aldyth Owen, in 1923 and my sister, Lois Elaine, was born in 1925 and I arrived in 1930. Dad owned a hardware and farm implement store in Rosalia, WA prior to the depression. I have seen pictures of it and even by today's standards it was magnificent. At the start of the depression he was owed some $200-300,000 and was never paid except for two diamonds; one of which was in my mother's wedding ring. He lost the store and ended up broke like many others of the times.

My first memory of dad was before I was seven on our apple orchard in Washington on the Okanogan River between Okanogan and Omak. I don't have any specific memories but dad was a farmer and our predominant crop was apples. We did have a large garden and I can remember hoeing those long rows. My mother and Aunt Lilian canned some 1000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. One must realize this was the heart of the "Depression" and money was scarce. I also remember eating the frozen apples and all the cider that was made. The winters were cold, with snow. We would go sledding on a home made sled. We had a large barn with a lot of hay in the loft.

We moved from the farm in 1937 and went to Portland, OR. Dad had a job, and probably the reason for the move, with John Deere Plow Company. We moved again in about 1940 to a 160 farm between Beaverton and Tigard. Dad, during the war years, worked at a shipyard building the famous "Liberty Ships". He was a metal lathe operator and he farmed on the side. Like all farmers he could fix anything. We had milk cows, pigs, horses for plowing, and chickens. Dad would plant corn and hay (clover and alfalfa) for the livestock. My main memory was of milking 4-5 cows morning and night, and slopping the pigs. We of course had a very large garden which I also had to hoe. This is one of the main reasons why I never became a farmer. I thought there must be a better way to make a living.

We sold the farm in about 1943 and moved to Gladstone, OR. Dad still worked for the shipyard and continued until it folded in 1944. At this time we first moved to Oceanside for a few months and then to Warrenton, OR where we had a motel with about eight units. Dad ran the motel and did all the necessary repairs.

Dad ruptured his gall bladder in Warrenton and he was on the operating table over four hours. Dad visibly aged after this operation. He went from being a hale and hardy fellow with lots of get-up-and-go to considerably less than this. In 1948 they sold the motel and moved to Seaside just across from the High School. They had two unit motel to provide

money along with Social Security and my mother's income from driving the library's bookmobile. They stayed in Seaside until Dad died of congestive heart failure in 1957. I was through college well before then, married and was living in Woodriver, IL at the time. I remember taking our daughter Alice back to Seaside before he died and how pleased he was to see her.

My father was primarily an outdoorsman but he liked all types of sports both competitive and non-competitive. I can remember him telling me when he growing up in Oaksdale (Author: more specifically Tekoa) he would work all day on the farm, and then run several (Author: it is about five) miles to play baseball (he was primarily a pitcher) and then run home. What conditioning! I can remember Dad and I listening to the Portland minor league baseball team on the radio and going to the game when we could afford it. Another thing Dad did was bet some money on dog racing in Portland.

His primary love was fishing and hunting. He would fish any where he could get a line into the water. My Mother used to tell the story of her rowing the boat on their honeymoon while Dad trolled his lure. Another trick Dad told me about was tying a hook onto a live mouse, placing the mouse on a board, then rowing away from the mouse and then at the right distance pulling the mouse off of the board. This was a sure way of getting a bass. I used to fish with Dad as soon as I could hold a rod. Some of the memorable places were Suttle Lake in Oregon where we would fish for trout 30 feet deep down on the lake bottom and off the tidal rocks at Oceanside where we would go for saltwater perch. Also at the lake near where Dad is buried in Warrenton. We would walk a half mile over from the cottages and fish with worms and bobber for crappie, yellow perch and bass. I always thought this was a nice place for Dad to be buried. Dad always carried a length of fishing line wound on a board along with hooks and weight in the car. When ever we would go to or have a picnic on the beach Dad would throw the weighted line into the surf with any bait he could get(sand crabs, kelp worms, muscles, etc). He told me on one occasion he caught a ten pound salmon.

Equal in importance with fishing was camping. This was our vacation. We would go to the nearest place(usually 1-2 hours by car) where fishing was promising and set up camp for 1-2 weeks. We had an old canvas umbrella tent with internal supports that always leaked in the rain if you touched the wet canvas from the inside. We could easily sleep four with room to store extra gear. We had the usual camp stove and lantern. We would do all the other usual things like hiking, swimming, card playing, etc. Normally we would to camping with another family group like Uncle Bert (my Mother's brother), Aunt Pearl, Gary , Mary, and John. This would extend the socializing, story telling and card games.

Above all my father was a family man and provider. Everything he did was to ensure the betterment of his family.

My Mother told me of the first time she saw Father. She was at a weekend dance and she heard everyone saying 'look at Tom Akers! - Look at Tom Akers!' He was pointed out to her but she could not see anything unusual. The fact was he was was bald (due to the flu

epidemic) and was wearing a wig. Apparently this was the first and last time he ever wore it. Dad said he wanted to become a doctor but he never finished high school and could not pursue this career. He was an excellent artist and could draw realistic animals without much effort. The fact that Dad was married before (as found out by my cousin Ron Akers) was suprising as neither my sister or I had ever heard about it. It was never mentioned. What happened to her is still a mystery but I suspect she died in the flu epidemic."

Dewey Akers

As has already been revealed, Dewey Akers, my father was the only surviving child of the marriage of Robert Akers and Mary Jane Range. His birth in Whitman Co, WA in 1898 coinsided with the Spanish-American War and the American hero, Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila Bay, so as many boys born at that time he was named Dewey. We don't know why he was the only child of Robert's to not get a middle name or at least an initial. His mother, as the reader knows, died when he was only seven months old and speculation has already been provided as to his sister and brother's care of him at this time. Within a year of his mother's death he has a step-mother, Cassie. His brothers and sister came quickly after that and by the time he was 12 he was the oldest of six young children in the family. His early years were spent without a doubt assisting in hard farm work and attending grade school at the nearby (ESE 1-1/3 miles) Lone Pine. We have some photos of this period and he seems reasonably happy. I believe that when he was 14 and wanted to go to high school that perhaps his strained relations with his father must have come to a head as his father did not want to allow him to go. It is understandable that the daily roundtrip of about ten miles would in itself been difficult thereby requiring him to board in town. The expence of this and the loss of Dad's contibution to the overall labor of the farm was in grandfather's mind probably unacceptable. He told me that he ran away from home and wandered about for several years(working in the printing trade?), "riding the rails" he said. He told that me that he returned to Tekoa at some point, lived with his brother Tom during some part of the period, worked in a local printing shop/newspaper, played baseball (he said he primarily was a catcher; to his brother Tom?), and finished high school. From published material we are told that he actually graduated from Tekoa High School in 1918 at the age of 20 along with his brother Earl.

After high school he entered Washington State College(WSC) and stayed two years, 1918-1920, studying hydro-electrical engineering and working part time in the printing/newspaper trade. During this time he spent the period 29 Sep-19 Dec 1918 in the U.S.Army as a Private assigned to the Student Training Corps at WSC. My records of his whereabouts from 1920 to 1930 are sketchy at the best. It appears that he continued to pursue the printing profession.throughout this period, working primarily in the states of Montana and Illinois, as least as can be substantiated. In 1922, well after leaving WSC, he married Genevieve Alvo Barnes of Garfield, WA, a wheat town quite near Tekoa. From records found, in 1930 they each were operating separate newspapers in the nearby Montana towns of Kallispel and Whitefish. Viva, as apparently she went by, died in Kallispel in May 1930 because of the hemorage of a tumor on her uterus. What family lore we had of her included the story that there were one or more children born of this

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Married: October 27, 1891 in: Colfax, Whitman Co, WA
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Father: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Mother: Sarah Howell
Other Spouses: Miss Hall, Malinda Catherine Charles, Maria Catherine Smith

Wife: Mary Jane Range

Born: October 24, 1853 in: Washington Co. TN
Died: January 21, 1899 in: Tekoa, Whitman Co, WA ?
Father: George Humphreys Range
Mother: Susannah Klepper
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: RAA/MJR Baby 1(?)
Born: Abt. 1893 in: Whitman Co, WA
Married: in:
Died: Abt. 1893 in: Whitman Co, WA
Spouse:

2 F
Name: RAA/MJR Baby 2(?)
Born: Abt. 1896 in: Whitman Co, WA
Married: in:
Died: Abt. 1896 in: Whitman Co, WA
Spouse:

3 M
Name: Dewey Akers
Born: May 19, 1898 in: Tekoa, Whitman Co, WA
Married: June 17, 1933 in: Nampa, Ada Co, ID
Died: August 14, 1952 in: State Line, Del Norte Co, CA
Spouses: Genevieve Alvo Barnes, Minna Stunz

4
Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

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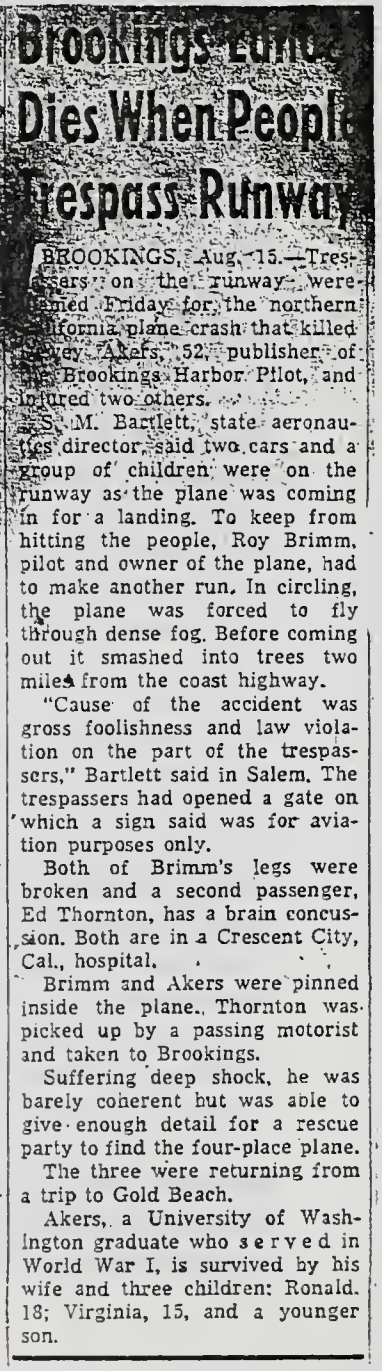


Brookings Flier Dies When People Trespass Runway

BROOKINGS, Aug. 15.—Trespassers on the runway were named Friday for the northern California plane crash that killed Dewey Akers, 52, publisher of the Brookings Harbor Pilot, and injured two others.

S. M. Bartlett, state aeronautics director, said two cars and a group of children were on the runway as the plane was coming in for a landing. To keep from hitting the people, Roy Brimm, pilot and owner of the plane, had to make another run. In circling, the plane was forced to fly through dense fog. Before coming out it smashed into trees two miles from the coast highway.

"Cause of the accident was gross foolishness and law violation on the part of the trespassers," Bartlett said in Salem. The trespassers had opened a gate on which a sign said was for aviation purposes only.

Both of Brimm's legs were broken and a second passenger, Ed Thornton, has a brain concussion. Both are in a Crescent City, Cal., hospital.

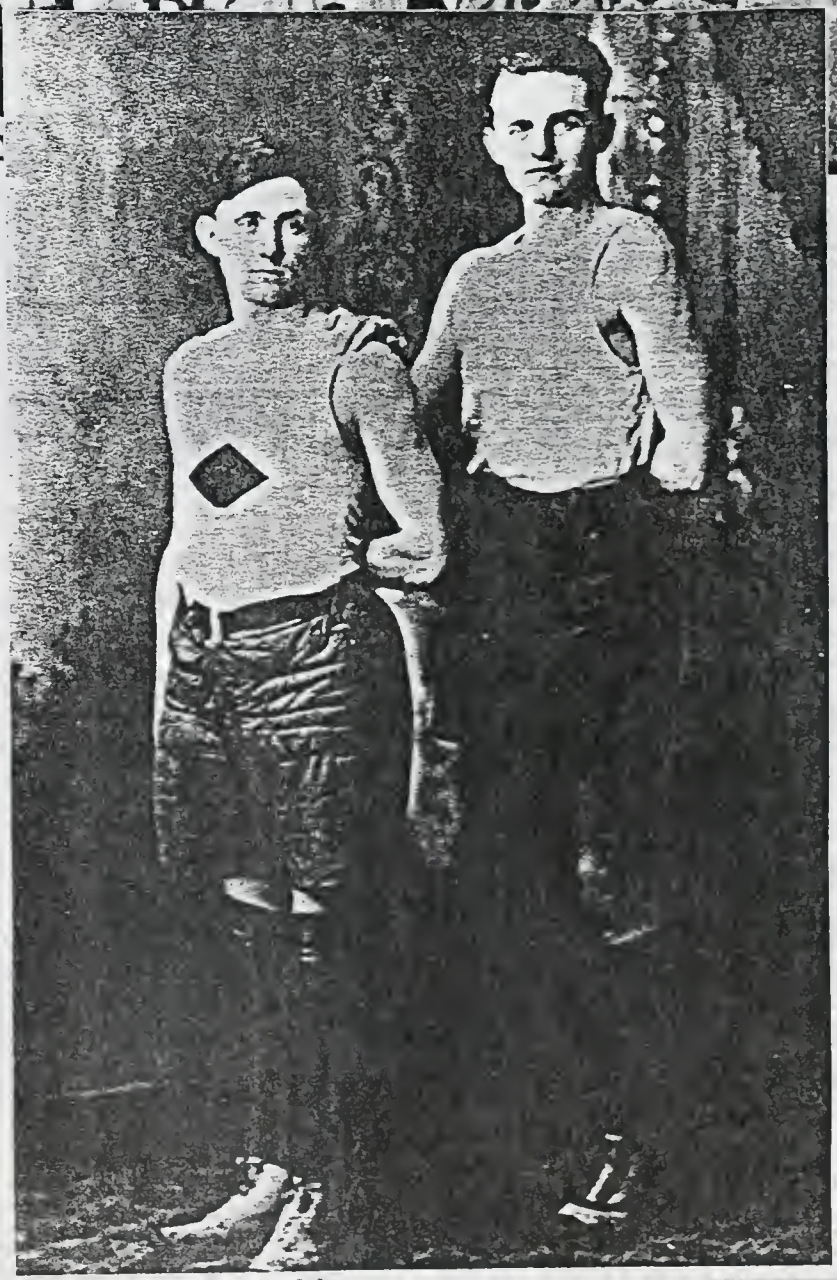
Brimm and Akers were pinned inside the plane. Thornton was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to Brookings.

Suffering deep shock, he was barely coherent but was able to give enough detail for a rescue party to find the four-place plane.

The three were returning from a trip to Gold Beach.

Akers, a University of Washington graduate who served in World War I, is survived by his wife and three children: Ronald, 18; Virginia, 15, and a younger son.

Lone Pine School Baseball Team Dewey, top-left, Earl, center-left, ca. 1916, note two girls on the team.



Earl and Dewey Akers, in the uniforms of the Tekoa basketball or? wrestling team, ca. 1918

marriage and that they also somehow perished. Genevieve's death certificate contains the phrase "during childbirth" but her obituary make no mention of any children and considerable document searches have been equally unsuccessful in uncovering the actual birth (alive or still) of any children. This is an example of the mysterious conflict between the oral history of many details of my father's early life and verifiable facts, which has been a considerable frustration to me. I can only explain it in the terms that he was an accomplished journalist and story teller, and in an attempt to relate his own life stories, some things got embellished to the point that they became the truth in his mind and after repeated telling there was no turning back to the original facts. I don't hold any seriously bad feelings about it, only a bit of disappointment, so I won't bring it up again. During the above time period Dad said he went to a special school to learn the operation of the Linotype machine. For those that may not know about the Linotype machine, it was as a revolutionalizing invention to the then world of movable type (ala Guttenberg) as the computer has been some 80 years later was to the printing world of the Linotype, that is: almost complete and instantaneous obsolesence! Of this training I have no doubts, as he was highly skilled on the use and repair of this incredibly complicated machine.

In the late summer of 1931 or 1932 he had a chance meeting on a train with my mother (to be), Minna Stunz, a high school home economics teacher from Nampa, ID. She was returning to Idaho, via Montana, from a summer trip during which she had been hit by a car while crossing the street in Chicago, seriously hurt and hospitalized. Being the probable interested reporter that he was, he struckup a conversation about her bandages, and their meeting blossomed into a full fledged romance via the U.S. Post Office. They were married in June1933 in Nampa, ID. At this point I should mention that he was a big man, like his older brothers, 6' 1" and well over 205 lbs by his words.

Following their marriage they lived in many locations in Montana and Washington as he followed the printing trade. I was born in the midst of this in May 1934 in Tacoma, WA. Jobs were scarce and short lived and they lived an itinerant life style not uncommon for that profession in the depression days of the 1930's. In about 1936 or 1937 he got a permanent printing/newspaper job in Bonners Ferry, ID which I believe paid about $20 per week. My sister, Virginia Elaine was born there in March 1938. While there they supplemented his salary by becoming weather observers for the U.S. Weather Bureau and operated the Bonners Ferry Weather Station. In 1940 our family moved to Dayton, OR where my father purchased a small weekly newspaper and associated printing equipment. He published the "Dayton Tribune" until early 1946. During that time the weekly production of the paper was a family job. On a smaller scale I started feeding press doing job printing when I was eight or nine years old. During the war years we had a large garden, orchard with fruit, nuts, berries and grapes, and a big flock of chickens and occasionally ducks which kept us in vegatables, fruit, eggs and meat. One year my dad even had a couple of hogs that we raised. To be honest I did not care for the heavy repetitive work that I was expected to perform to keep all of these plants and animals fed and watered and was usually in trouble for shirking my duties. During WWII my father was very good about sending the paper to all the service men from the Dayton area. He received many letters back from the men telling him about their experiences and thanking

Dewey and Genevieve "Viva" (Barnes) Akers, ca. 1928

Minna (Stunz) and Dewey Akers, Brookings, OR, 1947

him for the paper. Many of the letters were published in the paper for all to read and resulted in several service men getting together in their theater of operations He was our air raid block warden and a Sergent in the Oregon State Guard during that time. During this time my brother, Hugh Allen, was born at McMinnville, OR in August 1945.

In early 1946 my father sold the Dayton paper and moved much of the equiment to the small Oregon south coastal town of Brookings and started a new paper the "Brookings-Harbor Pilot" and associated job printing business. Although there was initially a partner, mostly it was a family operation with some help occasionally from itinerants or part time help and an office lady. In 1950 the entire family got back into the weather station business for extra income, this was to continue until about 1963 when my mother remarried and left Brookings. This all ended in August of 1952 when he was killed in the crash of a light airplane at the age of 54. Dewey had gone to the nearby town of Gold Beach with several local business men and through a series of unfortunate events the aircraft crashed following an aborted landing. The loss of him so suddenly was an event that his survivors never really ever totally recovered from. He was buried in the Ward Memorial Cemetery in Brookings where my mother joined him following her death in May 1986.

My father's relaxation was reading: newspapers, books, and magazines (especially journalistic ones like the "Atlantic Monthly") and smoking. Because of his work we could not take traditional family vacations so a Sunday picnic on the river, ocean beach or at a park had to suffice. He was a big booster of education and pushed we kids hard to excell, telling me that I needed to get a college degree in a technical field in order to compete in the world. Although I didn't have any idea as to what he was saying or why at the time, he was right. I believe he worked as hard as he did, and pushed we kids to do the same, because he had seen the ravages of the depression and didn't want our family to do without. We were always clean, maybe wore patched or hand-me-down clothes, but always had a roof over our heads and enough to eat. It is too bad that he never got to see the results of his labor or enjoy a quieter time at the end of his life. During the time I have been typing this chapter his 100th birthday has come and gone.

The following has been prepared by Virginia (Akers) Pullen, his daughter:
Our Dad, Dewey Akers, impressed me always as being very big and having a poweful voice but never knowing a stranger. In a crowd he would see someone he wanted to meet, extend his hand and say, "Hi, I'm Dewey." Many people thought his first name was his last name. Dad said his first name came to him because of Adm Dewey's involvement with the Spanish-American War near the time of his birth.

I can remember Dad having lots of interests in inviting people to come to the house and visiting far into the night. I liked to listen to the adults talk and would resist going to bed.

Dad loved sports and would strain through the static to listen to professional games on the radio and all home games of the local teams were a "must attend event". He cheered and encouraged the young athletes to victory. Once when a local adult basketball team was

Dewey Akers, June 1933

Minna (Stunz) Akers. June 1933

playing, the scorekeeper. Dad and I were the only fans left in the small stands by the end of the game since the weather was so windy and cold. Dad wanted to encourage the gang; I didn't want to walk home alone. "Have to know the final score for the newspaper" was a usual excuse to stick it out.

Dad taught us to play cards at a young age and we were taught to play the hand dealt us. He wanted us to excell at math so showed us tricks and checked my homework over so I could be more accurate. He wanted us to learn work and complete the assignment we had. Once when we wanted to borrow some money to take advantage of carnival rides away from home, a man was saying, "Isn't that the way-pestering us for money-nickle and dime us to death" Dad's answer stays forever as a blessing to my character. "Oh no, my kids don't take money from me, Ronald works with me at the newspaper and Virginia babysits for all the 'big-wigs' in town. They just didn't bring any today. They will pay me back when we get home to their money".

Dad wanted his family to have it better than he did and because he had no other goals but family, we have had a great life even without him except for those first few years."

The following has been supplied by Hugh Akers, Dewey's son and youngest child:
"It is very difficult to separate events/memories that I experianced from those stories, etc. that have been told to me ablut my father. The memories of my early life are inseparable from that of the Pilot. From the time I was about five I would walk to the 'shop' in the afternoon, 'work' and then walk home (down Memory Lane). While walking my father had me count initially by ones then twos, threes, etc. until we got to twelves. Somewhere along this time I was taught how to use a slide rule and locate the decimal point. This was prior to the concept of kindergarten existing in southwest Oregon. When school did come along I'm not sure I knew the alphabet or could write my name, but when multiplication and division appeared they never seemed to be much of an obstacle. To keep me out of his hair he would provide me with arithmetic and geometry problems (paper folding problems using 'scrap paper' only which were held together with yellow-orange Pilot tape). He also had me produce projectional drawings of simple objects, and keep the Linotype supplied with pigs of Type Metal.

The day he died (seven days after my seventh birthday) was a Thursday so the major work for the week had been finished the prior evening, so that morning we drove to Hanscam's Store in Harbor to pick up a bicycle (a birthday gift) that had not made it into the previous week's shipment. The bicycle had arrived and my father showed me how to put it together; he tightened it up, checked it out, and off I rode.

If you had a mechanical bent as a child you can visualize the facination there was with the Linotype, the only thing it lacked was a whistle. The favorite picture of the half dozen I have of my father is the one of him at the Linotype, because that is how I remember him. Recently, with the help of several indivituals in Brookings and Cave Junction I was able to acquire a six inch long name plate from his old Linotype (now melted down).

Dad's keys weren't on a chain but were part of a leather tri-fold with clips for individual keys. Nothing was ever mentioned about this nor can I get confirmation but as he went through a doorway he tapped his pocket to hear the sound of his keys. I seem to be burdened with the same gene.

I've always had a dislike for many shades of orange-brown, and think this can be traced to a (verbal or physical?) discussion involving the rust on tools left out overnight.

At some point I was watching Dad working on (replacing?) a light fixture and even though the fuse had been unscrewed he placed the screwdriver (holding onto its wooden handle) across the two terminals. As I remember I didn't understand his answer, but I have often done the same to make sure I had gotten the correct breaker. While dismantling a mess of wiring shortly after buying our Sour Lake property, I had tripped "all of the breakers' and was starting to remove a 220 volt plug-in once used for a dryer. When the screwdriver was placed across the terminals, it arced, and I heard the breaker trip. Evidently a previous owner of the property had access to bits and pieces and had built a number of hybrid breaker boxes and a least one had a breaker that had off in the opposite direction. I'm not sure why I decided to test the terminals but as it turned out I lost ony a screwdriver. I was alone and don't remember if I actually verbalized, "Thanks, Dad".

Earl Smith Akers

Earl was the first born of Robert and Cassie's family, coming into the world in November 1900. His middle name honors his mother's maiden last name. A very nice letter from Earl to Gary Akers is included in the Appendix as Item 9 which describes much of his life and Robert's farm so I won't try to repeat those things here. Since Earl and my father were the two children nearest in age, it is natural that in their youth they appear to have been close. We have two nice photos of them in sports uniforms. Earl married Clara Geib of Wilber, WA in 1926, they had no children. Aunt Ora said that Clara did not want any children as she had experienced too much of that going on at the farm during her life.

Earl was, as a result of his formal training at Cheney College and his time as a teacher in the manual arts, a highly skilled wood and metal worker. He taught woodworking and shop at Wilber High School in the 1920's. He met Clara, whose Father was a wheat farmer. They received a subdivision of land from him and began farming in the 20's. I can remember when Uncle John visited us once in Brookings in about 1951 that he took several large pieces of well seasoned myrtlewood that had been left by the prior owner at the house where we were living at that time. Supposedly Earl would use them in some of his wood working projects. In 1968 when we visited in Spokane, Earl showed us the many clocks and other items of furniture that he had made, they were beautiful. Earl never owned any vehicle other than a Chrysler product. During the time that he farmed he also refereed games for the high school.

Earl died in April 1980 at the age of 79 1/2. Clara died in 1986. They are buried in Wilber Cemetery in Wilber, WA.

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Born: March 06, 1853 in: Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
Married: January 24, 1900 in: Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
Died: June 26, 1923 in: Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA
Father: Jonathan Wesley Akers
Mother: Sarah Howell
Other Spouses: Miss Hall, Malinda Catherine Charles, Mary Jane Range

Wife: Maria Catherine Smith

Born: October 17, 1866 in: Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
Died: October 12, 1934 in: Clarkston, WA
Father: William Henry McCray Smith
Mother: Eliza Klepper
Other Spouses: John C. Cloyd

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Earl Smith Akers
Born: November 03, 1900 in: Tekoa, WA
Married: 1926 in: Wilber, WA?
Died: April 23, 1980 in: Spokane, WA
Spouse: Clara Celia Geib

2 M
Name: Rolland Arthur Akers
Born: March 05, 1902 in: Tekoa, WA
Married: June 27, 1931 in: Clarkson, WA
Died: April 18, 1970 in: Deer Park , WA
Spouses: Vivian Jarvis, Ora Mae Jacks

3 F
Name: Nellie Mae Akers
Born: February 23, 1904 in: Tekoa, WA
Married: August 13, 1930 in: Walla Walla, WA
Died: March 16, 1986 in: Spokane, WA
Spouse: Edwin William Hovig

4 M
Name: John Wesley Akers
Born: June 13, 1905 in: Tekoa, WA
Married: April 03, 1930 in: Whitman Co, WA
Died: January 25, 1990 in: Spokane, WA
Spouse: Clara Agnes Richardson

5 M
Name: James Alexander Akers
Born: April 21, 1910 in: Tekoa, WA
Married: 1932 in: Pullman, WA
Died: December 04, 1966 in: Newport, WA
Spouse: Nellene Christine White

Former Operator Of Gas Station Dies At Deer Park

Rolland A. Akers, 68, a former Clarkston service station owner until 1935 and in later years a farmer on Half Moon Prairie, 15 miles north of Spokane, died Saturday at Tri-County Hospital at Deer Park, Wash., from complications of surgery.

He was a brother of John W. Akers, 1645 Riverside Drive. His wife, the former Ora Jacks of Lewiston, survives at their Half Moon Prairie home.

Akers lived at Clarkston from 1923 to 1935 and operated a Shell service station at 6th and Diagonal streets.

Born At Tekoa

He was born March 5, 1902, at Tekoa and attended grade and high school there. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, farmers near Tekoa.

When he left Clarkston in 1935, he owned and operated a service station at Newark, N.J., until 1946. Then he returned to this region and purchased the Half Moon Prairie farm.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Nell Hovig, and another brother, Earl S. Akers, both of Spokane, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at the Deer Park Lutheran Church at 10 tomorrow. The committal service will be held at Vineland Cemetery, Clarkston, at 2:30 the same day.

Memorials may be made to the Tri-County Hospital at Deer Park.

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Earl Smith Akers, ca. 1930

Clara Celia (Geib) Akers, ca. 1930

Rolland Arthur Akers

Rolland was born to Robert and Cassie in March 1902 only 16 months after Earl's birth. At this point Cassie had three children under the age of four, quite a hand (arm?) full I would think! Like my Dad and Earl, Rolland grew up on the farm and I'm sure he was required to take an active work role (no pun intended) with the day-to-day chores from an early age.

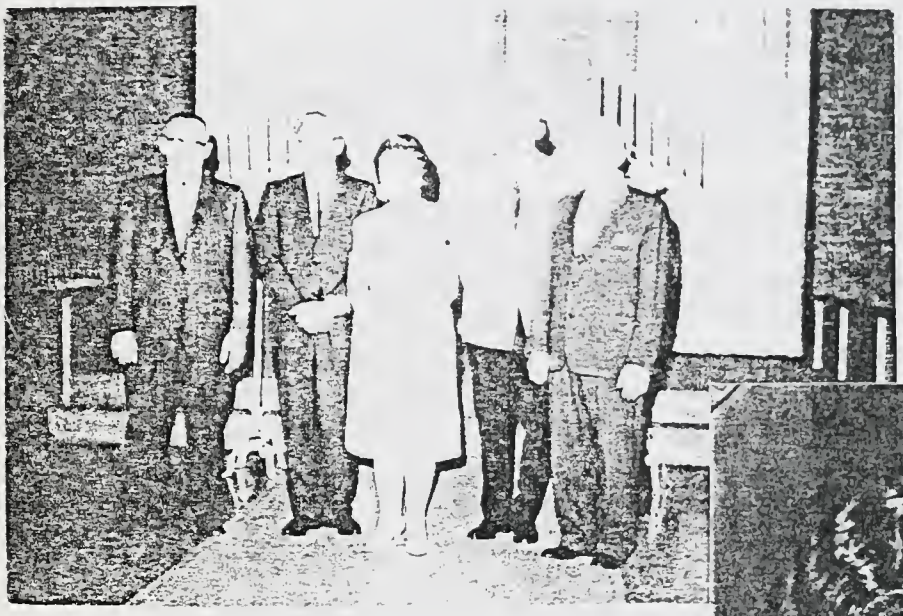
Rolland married Ora Jacks in 1931. They had no off spring. Before and during the War (WWII) years Rolland and Ora lived in NJ and operated a gas station and Ora taught in a business school. After the war they returned to the Spokane area and purchased a 160 acre wheat farm north of Spokane just off of US Highway 395 in the Colbert area where Ora lives to this day. The farm had the typical self sufficient set of chickens and milk cows plus garden and orchards. In the 1968 timeframe Rolland fell in his barn breaking his leg/hip in the process. He required operations to correct the break and during the operation(s?) he needed blood transfusions. The blood was tainted and in April 1970 he died as a result of contracting hepatititis-B from the blood. An unnecessary tragedy indeed. Rolland is buried in the Vineland Cemetery in Clarkston, WA, the same place as his mother. The land that Rolland used to farm (wheat) is now leased/farmed on shares by Ora.

Nellie Mae Akers

Robert and Cassie's third child, Nellie, was born just two years after Rolland, in February 1904. Nellie's young lilfe obviously centered around school and assisting her mother with farm and household chores. She graduated from Tekoa High School and went on to Cheney receiving her teaching certificate. She was an elementary teacher much of her adult life teaching in Mahton, WA for one year and at Whitshand for three years. She married Edwin Hovig a banker in 1930. They had two sons: Lawrence (Larry) born in Prosser, WA in November 1931 and Dallas born in Spokane in September 1933. In January 1941 they moved to Spokane and in 1946 she returned to teaching and in addition reentered college and while working fulltime earned her Bachelor's Degree. At some point Nellie and Edwin were divorsed. Later in life (about 1960?) Nellie married again but this was not successful. Nellie died in March 1986 in Spokane at the age of 82; Edwin died at Lincoln City, OR in February 1998. Nellie is buried at Riverside Cemetery in Spokane, WA.

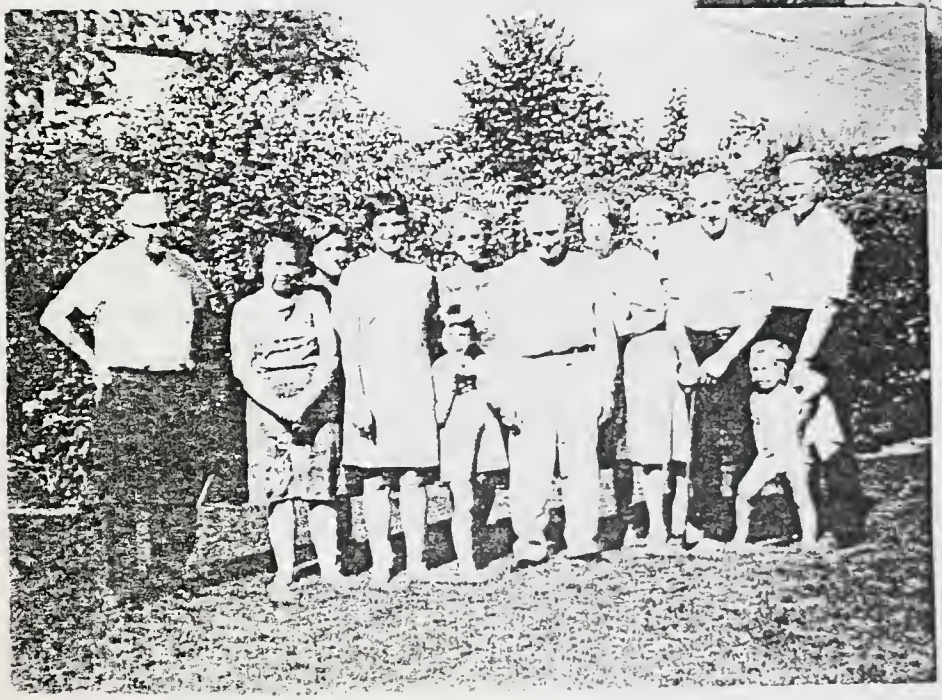
John Wesley Akers

Uncle John was obviously named after his paternal grandfather, Jonathan Wesley Akers. He was born June 1905 in Tekoa (or as I probably should be saying for all of Robert's children starting with my father: "the Akers farm west of Tekoa in Whitman Co, WA"). John's early life was much the same as his brothers and sister. Insomuch as his education I have no data but we know that he worked for the City of Lewiston, ID in an accounting capacity at one point for the Washington Water and Power Company and as a procurement agent for a local plumbing firm. At one point he owned and managed a large apartment building in the Lewiston/Clarkston area. In April 1930 he married Clara Richardson, they also had no children. During the 1930's Clara had tuberculosis and was



John, James, Nellie, Rolland &
Earl Akers, ca.1960

Nellie Mae Akers, ca 1920



John, Nellie, Clara (John's wife), Millie*, Valerie*, Clara (Earl's wife), Earl, Vi (Ora's mother), Ora (Rolland's wife), Rolland, Cheryl*, and Ronald Akers; July 1968 *Ron's wife and daughters).

in extensive care, this is at least one of the reasons they had no children. Clara worked as a medical records librarian at a Lewiston hospital. During WWII John spent some time in the U.S.Marine Corps stationed within Washington State. .

Uncle John attended our wedding in 1959 and visited us in Los Angeles while on a business trip in 1967. We had visited he and Clara in 1962 at their home on the Snake River in Clarkston, WA and then a second time (mentioned in the Introduction) in Spokane in July 1968 when we met for the first (and only) time other of his siblings. Uncle John was always friendly to us and tried to help me at various times with my questions about the family. I regret that I didn't see him more often and that I failed to learn and record more of his family history knowledge before he passed away. John died in January 1990 at the age of 84 1/2 and is buried at the Lewis-Clark Memorial Cemetery in Lewiston, ID. Clara died in October 1993 and is buried with John.

James Alexander Akers

James, the last of Robert and Cassie's children was born in Whitman Co, WA in April 1910. He was named after Robert's oldest brother and shares middle names with his father. James early life must have started out like his siblings but by the time he was ten the family must have been coming apart with Robert's deteriorating health and mental condition. By the time he was 13 his father was dead. Through correspondence with a neighbor (Ralph Chase) of the Akers, and still living there, I have learned that James (Jimmy as the neighbor remembers him) worked for Ralph's father in about 1922 or 3 on the Chase Farm. James continued to get his education and attended Washington State College and earned a degree in pharmacy. In about 1932 he married Nellene White and they had two children, a son Gary born in Newport, WA in 1935 and a daughter AnnDee born also in Newport in 1951. James, entire career was spent as a pharmacist. He and Nellene had drug stores in Chewelah and Colville. They lived out their lives in the Newport area. He died there in December 1966 at the age of 55 1/2 and is buried in the Newport Cemetery. Nellene died in October 1975 and is buried with James.

AKERS, Earl S. — Passed away April 22, 1980 at a local hospital. His home Spokane. Formerly of Wilbur, WA. Survived by his wife, Clara C Akers, at the home; one brother, John W Akers, one sister, Mrs. Nell Hovig, both of Spokane; numerous nieces and nephews. A graduate of Cheney Normal School in 1924. Funeral services Saturday, April 26, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wilbur Cemetery, Wilbur, WA. Rev. Charles Pobanz officiating. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. ROBERTSON FUNERAL HOME, WILBUR, WA in charge.

HOVIG, Nell A. —Passed away March 16, 1986 in a local hospital. Her home, Spokane. Mother of Dallas E. Hovig, Lake Oswego, OR, Larry J. Hovig, Quincy, WA; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; Sister of John Ackers, Spokane; two sisters-in-law, one niece, one nephew. Resident 45 years. Member of Millwood Presbyterian Church, Member of Retired Teachers Assoc. Wash. State. Graveside Service, Thursday, March 20, 1986 at 11:30 a.m. Greenwood Memorial Terrace. Memorial Service, Thursday, March 20, 1986 at 2 p.m. Millwood Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ray Blackstone, officiating. Mrs. Hovig will lie in state, Thursday, March 20, 1986 from 9:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m. Family suggests memorials to Millwood Presbyterian Church, E8910 Dalton, 99212. HAZEN & JAEGER VALLEY FUNERAL HOME, N1306 PINES RD. In charge.

AKERS, John W. (84) - Passed away January 25, 1990, Spokane. Resident of Spokane. Survived by his wife of 59 years, Clara, Spokane; several nieces and nephews. Member of Fowler United Methodist Church, Spokane. Clam Temple, Lewiston, ID. Funeral Service, Monday, January 29, 1990 at 1 p.m. Malcom's Brower-Wann Memorial Chapel, Lewiston, ID. Burial to follow at Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens, Lewiston, ID.

1 [36] Solomon Akers, Jr b: Abt. 1791 in Buckingham Co, VA d: Abt. 1876 in Jackson Co(Raytown ?), MO
.. +Matilda Mead b: July 02, 1793 in Bedford Co, VA m: February 27, 1812 in Floyd Co, KY d: Abt. 1846 in Cass Co, MO?
..... 2 Jonathan Wesley Akers b: May 04, 1814 in Floyd Co, KY d: October 27, 1874 in Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
..... +Sarah Howell b: September 16, 1815 in Floyd Co, KY m: June 07, 1837 in Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY d: July 22, 1889 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... 3 James Marion Akers b: Bef. September 1838 in Floyd Co, KY d: April 05, 1863 in General Hospital, Ashland, KY
..... +Victoria Clay b: Abt. 1840 in Pike Co, KY? m: Unknown in Pike Co, KY? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Mary Clay b: Abt. 1862 in Pike/Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
..... 3 Matilda Akers b: 1845 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
..... +James M. Lewis b: Unknown in Floyd Co, KY m: June 13, 1861 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 James Marion Lewis b: Abt. 1863 in Floyd County, KY d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 George W. Lewis b: Abt. 1866 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Sarah Frances Lewis b: Abt. 1867 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... +Cliff Frantz b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Henry Tom Lewis b: Abt. 1869 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Morgan Lewis b: Abt. 1872 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Wesley Lewis b: Abt. 1875 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Lucinda Lewis b: Abt. 1878 in ? d: 1955 in Udall, KS
..... +? Walker b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Joseph E. Lewis b: February 25, 1882 in Archie, MO d: January 30, 1965 in Wichita, KS
..... 4 Charlie Lewis b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Dona Lewis b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Liza Lewis b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 3 Mary Elizabeth Akers b: November 20, 1846 in Floyd Co, KY d: November 07, 1908 in Ponca City, OK
..... +William Tyler Keathly b: February 20, 1843 in Pike Co, KY m: October 28, 1869 in Floyd Co, KY d: February 05, 1918 in Ponca City, OK
..... 4 [14] Nancy Hall b: Abt. 1872 in Pike Co, KY? d: October 24, 1953 in Houston , TX
..... +[15] H. D. Edwards b: Unknown in ? m: 1890 in Ponca City, OK? d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 [16] Iola Edwards b: Abt. 1892 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK d: Unknown in ?
..... +[17] Durham L. Houston b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1915 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 [18] Bill Edwards b: Abt. 1894 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK d: Unknown in ?
..... 6 [19] Wallace Edwards b: Abt. 1925 in Ponca City, OK?
..... 7 [20] Jane Edwards b: Abt. 1950 in Ponca City, OK?
..... 5 [21] Stella Edwards b: Abt. 1896 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK d: Unknown in ?
..... +[22] Constantine Houston b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 James Henry Keathly b: December 29, 1876 in Freeman, MO d: April 07, 1967 in Ponca City, OK
..... +Estelle Belle Frantz b: January 02, 1880 in Bluffton, OH m: December 10, 1897 in Ponca City, OK? d: May 25, 1925 in Ponca City, OK
..... 5 William Clifford Keathly b: August 23, 1900 in Cleo Springs, OK
..... +Adra Elizabeth Becker b: May 15, 1906 in Gracemont, OK m: July 12, 1923
..... 6 Jack Wayne Keathly b: May 12, 1924 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... +Lulu Mae Marshall b: June 11, 1927 in Grenola, Elk Co, KS m: May 18, 1945 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 7 David Wayne Keathly b: May 04, 1950 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... +Marcia Lynn Troxel b: November 30, 1945 in Tulsa, OK m: July 01, 1972 in Stillwater, Payne Co, OK
..... 8 Jonathan Park Keathly b: August 12, 1977
..... 7 [2] Jane Ann Keathly b: July 16, 1952 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... +Roger Kern Smith b: November 27, 1951 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK m: July 27, 1970 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 8 [1] Ezra Sol Smith b: June 03, 1972 in Las Vegas, NM
..... +Crista DeNoya b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1992 in ?
..... 9 Carson Smith b: Abt. 1993
..... *2nd Wife of [1] Ezra Sol Smith:
..... +Tara Burgess b: Unknown in ? m: July 26, 1997 in ?
..... 8 Elisa Anne Smith b: November 12, 1976 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... +Scott Shed b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1994 in ?
..... 9 Joel Emoson Shed b: Abt. 1994
..... 9 Jude Emory Shed b: Abt. 1996
..... *2nd Husband of [2] Jane Ann Keathly:
..... +Gary Ray Waller b: Unknown in ?> m: June 1988
..... 8 Park Ray Waller b: July 18, 1989
..... *3rd Husband of [2] Jane Ann Keathly:
..... +Lyles Trussell b: Unknown in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK m: Aft. 1989 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 7 Richard Eugene Keathly b: January 12, 1955 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... +Jackie Lynn Thornburgh b: January 17, 1962 in OK? m: June 04, 1983 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 8 Layne Marshall Keathly b: November 01, 1985 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 8 Austin Mathew Keathly b: October 30, 1989 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 8 Annie Maried Keathly b: July 12, 1994 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK
..... 4 William Thomas Keathly b: October 04, 1878 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO d: July 23, 1905 in Ponca City, OK
..... +Lulu Chandler b: Unknown in ? m: August 13, 1899 in Ponca City, OK? d: Unknown in ?

4 Mary Jane Keathly b: May 06, 1881 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO d: December 12, 1965 in Ponca City, OK
+James Marion Cornwell b: March 21, 1870 in Marva, IL m: August 26, 1899 in Ponca City, OK? d: December 27, 1924 in Ponca City, OK
4 Andrew Jackson Keathly b: October 11, 1883 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO d: April 04, 1949 in Ponca City, OK
+Etta b: Unknown in ? m: 1904 in Ponca City, OK? d: Unknown in ?
4 Robert Lee Keathly b: October 11, 1883 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO d: April 04, 1949 in Ponca City, OK
+Zoa May Frantz b: March 14, 1883 in Bluffton, OH m: November 15, 1904 in Ponca City, OK? d: June 16, 1947 in Ponca City, OK
3 Emily Jane Akers b: 1847 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in Bridgeport, WA
+Benjamin Brewer b: 1849 in Chatham Co, NC m: September 17, 1869 in Floyd Co, KY d: Bef. 1880 in Floyd Co, KY
4 John A. Brewer b: 1869 in Floyd Co, KY d: 1927 in Freeman,Cass Co, MO
4 Robert Brewer b: 1872 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in Mansfield, WA
4 James H. Brewer b: October 20, 1873 in Floyd Co, KY d: October 16, 1931 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
4 Sarah Ellen Brewer b: November 20, 1875 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
4 Benjamin Richard Brewer b: October 1877 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in Bridgeport, WA
+Pricie b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
4 Mary Jane Brewer b: April 23, 1880 in Floyd Co, KY d: Aft. 1962 in Kansas City, KS
+? Arnold b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 [3] Nancy Ann Akers b: March 11, 1849 in Floyd Co, KY d: August 25, 1927 in Floyd Co, KY
+James L. Staniford b: June 1846 in TN/NC? m: May 31, 1866 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in KY?
*Partner of [3] Nancy Ann Akers: b: March 11, 1849 in Floyd Co, KY m: Abt. 1877 in Floyd Co, KY d: August 25, 1927 in Floyd Co, KY
+Nattison Brewer b: Unknown in KY? m: Abt. 1877 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in KY?
4 [4] Mousie Akers/Brewer b: May 15, 1878 in Floyd Co, KY d: May 02, 1953 in Floyd Co, KY
+Grant Hamilton b: Unknown in KY? m: Abt. 1900 in Floyd Co, KY? d: Unknown in KY?
*2nd Husband of [4] Mousie Akers/Brewer:
+Monroe Hall b: September 15, 1888 in Floyd Co, KY m: Abt. 1909 in Floyd Co, KY d: September 06, 1953 in Floyd Co, KY
5 Webster Hall b: March 28, 1920 in Floyd County, KY d: July 19, 1980 in Lexington, KY
+Nellie Blackburn b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
6 Stan Hall b: Unknown
6 Larry Hall b: Unknown
6 Howard Hall b: Unknown
6 Karen Hall b: Unknown
4 Mona Akers/Brewer b: March 20, 1881 in Floyd Co, KY d: August 06, 1957 in Dayton, OH
+James Floyd Stewart b: May 12, 1875 in Wise, VA m: December 30, 1898 in KY d: January 17, 1938 in Betsy Layne, KY
5 Nancy Stewart b: April 13, 1900 in Floyd County, KY d: November 23, 1953 in McDowell, KY
+Garner Halbert b: October 06, 1897 in McDowell, KY m: Unknown in Floyd County, KY d: December 18, 1958 in McDowell, KY
6 Alva Halbert b: September 13, 1921
6 Astor Halbert b: September 13, 1921
6 Jack Halbert b: May 18, 1923
6 James Halbert b: May 02, 1925
6 Palmer Halbert b: July 1927
6 Emma Grace Halbert b: December 02, 1929
5 Tessie Stewart b: June 09, 1902 in Floyd County, KY d: September 27, 1953 in Betsy Layne, KY
+William Reed b: March 16, 1900 in ? m: Unknown in ? d: November 16, 1960 in Dayton, OH
6 Estill Reed b: October 25, 1921
6 Lamonia Reed b: April 22, 1924
6 Pauline Reed b: August 28, 1926
6 Dorothy Dale Reed b: September 27, 1928
6 Arvenia Reed b: September 29, 1939
5 Jake Stewart b: May 16, 1904 in Floyd County, KY d: April 05, 1970 in Dayton, OH
+Udell Shively b: 1905 in ? m: Unknown in ? d: 1980 in Dayton, OH
6 Matthew Jay Stewart b: February 20, 1926
6 Edgar Stewart b: Unknown
6 Catherine Stewart b: July 23, 1927
6 Oscar Dale Stewart b: August 23, 1930
6 Jackleen Stewart b: October 17, 1933
5 Alice Stewart b: June 30, 1906 in Floyd County, KY d: April 13, 1939 in ?
+Johnnie P. Hall b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: August 04, 1994 in ?
5 William Henry Stewart b: September 30, 1908 in Salisbury, KY d: April 02, 1944 in Harold, KY
+Annie Kidd b: December 05, 1905 in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
6 Ruth Stewart b: May 27, 1931
6 Helen Stewart b: Unknown
6 Denver Stewart b: February 01, 1935
6 Lois Stewart b: Unknown
6 Delmar Stewart b: June 18, 1937
6 Nell Stewart b: Unknown
6 Bonnie Stewart b: Unknown
5 Matta Mousie Stewart b: November 28, 1910 in Floyd Co, KY

..... +Joseph S. Yates b: November 14, 1907 in ? m: Unknown in Floyd Co, KY? d: September 1995 in Floyd County, KY
..... 6 Mannifred Yates b: April 07, 1935
..... 6 LeRoy Yates b: September 07, 1936
..... 5 [5] Octavia Stewart b: June 24, 1913 in Floyd Co, KY? d: July 05, 1977 in Floyd Co, KY
..... +Bartee Meade b: October 30, 1910 in KY? m: Unknown in KY? d: May 26, 1943 in KY?
..... 6 Billie Loraine Meade b: January 17, 1932
..... 6 Sylvia Gail Meade b: March 31, 1933
..... 6 Lillian Myrl Meade b: January 17, 1935
..... 6 Audrey Clayton Meade b: October 27, 1936
..... 6 James William Meade b: October 08, 1938
..... 6 Maggie Lamonia Meade b: October 04, 1940
..... 6 Virginia Jo Meade b: January 04, 1943
..... *2nd Husband of [5] Octavia Stewart:
..... +Bud Stevens b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 6 Virgie Stevens b: October 10, 1946
..... 5 Maggie Stewart b: June 19, 1916 in Floyd Co, KY? d: June 06, 1980 in ?
..... +Orville L Steele b: August 27, 1916 in ? m: Unknown in KY? d: June 15, 1985 in ?
..... 6 Myrna Loy Steele b: June 13, 1938
..... 6 Ralph Steele b: December 20, 1940
..... 5 Vadie E. Stewart b: September 09, 1918 in Floyd Co, KY? d: December 24, 1918 in Floyd Co, KY?
..... 5 Nora Stewart b: March 28, 1920 in Floyd Co, KY?
..... +James Lacey Meade b: April 22, 1916 in KY? m: May 01, 1941 in ?
..... 6 James Lacey Meade, Jr b: July 01, 1942
..... 6 Leonard Meade b: March 11, 1944
..... 6 Joyce Anne Meade b: January 27, 1946
..... 6 Mona Kathryn Meade b: November 28, 1947
..... 5 James Earl Stewart b: February 06, 1923 in Floyd Co, KY? d: December 18, 1985 in KY?
..... +Katherine Clark b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... *Partner of [3] Nancy Ann Akers: b: March 11, 1849 in Floyd Co, KY m: Abt. 1884 in Floyd Co, KY d: August 25, 1927 in Floyd Co, KY
..... +Wilburn Parsons b: Unknown in KY? m: Abt. 1884 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in KY?
..... 4 Webster Akers/Parsons b: April 20, 1885 in Big Mud Cr, Floyd Co, KY d: March 28, 1974 in Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
..... +Ida Hamilton b: August 15, 1885 in Alliance, Floyd Co, KY m: June 22, 1904 in Big Mud Creek, Floyd Co, KY d: January 24, 1959 in Amba (PO now Harold), Floyd Co, KY
..... 5 Grant Akers b: November 20, 1905 in Harold, Floyd Co, KY d: December 18, 1972 in Betsy Layne, Ky
..... +Opal Hall b: Unknown in ? m: July 07, 1925 in Honaker, Floyd Co, KY d: November 28, 1950 in Honaker, Floyd Co, KY
..... 5 Triplet Akers b: September 06, 1907 in Floyd County, KY d: November 21, 1907 in Floyd County, KY
..... 5 Marion Akers b: October 20, 1908 in Craynor, KY d: January 12, 1995 in Honaker, Floyd Co, KY
..... +Mae Williams b: January 18, 1908 in ? m: June 1927 in Honaker, Floyd County, KY d: February 06, 1981 in Honaker, Floyd County, KY
..... 6 Ailene Akers b: August 07, 1927 in ?
..... +Miles Kidd b: November 12, 1925 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Christopher Kidd b: January 27, 1972
..... 6 Novia Akers b: January 12, 1929 in ?
..... +Fred Clark b: June 30, 1920 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 6 Verlene Akers b: January 24, 1931 in ?
..... +Banner Kidd b: December 01, 1929 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Linda Ray Kidd b: September 21, 1952
..... 7 Banner Kidd, Jr b: May 23, 1955
..... 7 Karen Mae Kidd b: July 05, 1957
..... 7 Jane Ann Kidd b: October 28, 1963
..... 7 Rocky Kidd b: July 27, 1968
..... 7 Joseph Todd Kidd b: April 28, 1971
..... 6 Otis Eugene Akers b: July 20, 1946 in ?
..... +Linda Sue Thornsberry b: June 17, 1948 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Eddie Darrel Akers b: November 12, 1967
..... 5 Baby Akers b: August 15, 1910 in Floyd County, KY d: August 15, 1910 in Floyd County, KY
..... 5 [6] Thomas Akers b: August 09, 1911 in Floyd County, KY d: December 21, 1977 in Pikeville, KY
..... +Vannie Akers b: Unknown in ? m: March 04, 1936 in KY d: Unknown in ?
..... *2nd Wife of [6] Thomas Akers:
..... +Edith Conn Boyd b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in Floyd County, KY
..... 5 Carl Akers b: November 11, 1913 in Floyd County, KY d: December 14, 1988 in Floyd County, KY
..... +Laura Akers b: November 13, 1912 in KY? m: August 22, 1938 in Floyd County, KY d: November 07, 1995 in Grethel, KY
..... 6 Hugh Winston Akers b: August 20, 1939 in ?
..... +Judy Ann McClanahan b: May 07, 1943 in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Teresa Ann Akers b: February 25, 1961
..... 7 Brian Hugh Akers b: June 25, 1963
..... 7 Melissa Kaye Akers b: June 30, 1966
..... 6 Janet Sue Akers b: April 12, 1941 in ?

..... -Alfred Spears b: November 1940 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Jane Elizabeth Spears b: January 16, 1963
..... 7 Alfred Dwayne Spears b: July 02, 1967
..... 6 Eugene Akers b: September 24, 1943 in ?
..... +Joyce Corn b: May 24, 1944 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 6 Carlos Dean Akers b: March 06, 1945 in ?
..... +Anna Sue Kidd b: March 27, 1944 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Jennifer Ann Akers b: September 13, 1966
..... 7 Carlos Devone Akers b: March 09, 1970
..... 6 Lowell Keith Akers b: October 08, 1951 in ?
..... +Janet Kaye Kidd b: July 19, 1952 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Craig Keith Akers b: September 29, 1972
..... 7 William Jody Akers b: February 11, 1977
..... 5 Nancy Akers b: May 12, 1916 in Floyd County, KY d: Unknown in Floyd County, KY
..... +Tolva Leedy b: August 01, 1914 in ? m: November 24, 1937 in Honaker, Floyd County, KY d: June 06, 1974 in Martin, KY
..... 6 Jack Leedy b: July 27, 1938 in ? d: July 27, 1938 in ?
..... 6 Joe Leedy b: July 27, 1938 in ? d: July 27, 1938 in ?
..... 6 [7] Gwendolyn Lora Leedy b: May 08, 1940 in ?
..... +George Scuereb b: September 28, 1941 in ? m: September 16, 1980 in ?
..... *2nd Husband of [7] Gwendolyn Lora Leedy:
..... +Marvin Blankenship b: November 26, 1938 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Kimberly Lynn Blankenship b: April 29, 1961
..... 7 Sheri Denise Blankenship b: May 10, 1970
..... 6 Floreece Vera Glea Leedy b: October 07, 1941 in ?
..... +John Hillard DeRossett b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 John Dwayne DeRossett b: April 14, 1964
..... 6 Ronnie Phil Leedy b: April 17, 1944 in ?
..... +Doris Ann Justice b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Ronnie Phil Leedy II b: August 05, 1972
..... 7 Rhonda Christine Leedy b: June 06, 1974
..... 7 Tolva Kent Leedy b: December 17, 1975
..... 6 Ida Rosetta Thrya Leedy b: May 17, 1946 in ?
..... +Jerry Wayne Robinette I b: December 23, 1948 in ? m: July 29, 1967 in ?
..... 7 Jerry Wayne Robinette II b: March 03, 1969 in ?
..... +Dayna Mari Neece b: July 17, 1970 in ? m: June 16, 1990 in ?
..... 7 [8] Shawntel Leigh Robinette b: October 01, 1970 in ?
..... +Vincent Howard Thomas b: January 14, 1968 in ? m: August 07, 1986 in ?
..... *2nd Husband of [8] Shawntel Leigh Robinette:
..... +Johnny Walker Ray b: August 14, 1966 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 8 Kyle Walker Ray b: January 16, 1990
..... 8 Cody Wayne Ray b: July 10, 1991
..... 7 Robin Lynn Robinette b: April 17, 1972
..... 5 Abbie Gail Akers b: June 12, 1918 in Little Mud Cr, Floyd Co, KY
..... +Robert Shultz b: Unknown m: June 11, 1960 in Banner, Floyd County, KY
..... 5 Monroe Akers b: September 26, 1920 in Floyd County, KY d: September 04, 1980 in Detroit, MI
..... +Thelma Theo Hall b: August 16, 1926 in ? m: April 27, 1946 in Harold, Floyd County, KY d: August 1979 in Detroit, MI
..... 6 [9] James Leon Akers b: October 21, 1947 in ?
..... +Jody Lykens b: March 04, 1952 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Lonnie James Akers b: May 16, 1969
..... *2nd Wife of [9] James Leon Akers:
..... -Caroline Todd b: March 06, 1952 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Ian Todd Akers b: August 27, 1977
..... 7 Linsay Jean Akers b: May 28, 1979
..... 7 Christopher Hall Akers b: October 10, 1980
..... 6 [10] Charlene Akers b: August 30, 1949 in ?
..... +Ronnie Wayne Emery b: October 03, 1945 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Donnie Wayne Emery b: April 11, 1967
..... 7 Cindy Ann Emery b: July 28, 1969
..... *2nd Husband of [10] Charlene Akers:
..... +Dennis Wice b: February 21, 1951 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 6 Darlene Akers b: September 06, 1954 in ?
..... +Gasper Cesaio b: September 09, 1947 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Gary Cesaio b: May 07, 1972
..... 7 Douglas Wayne Cesaio b: April 18, 1976
..... 7 Tracy Lynn Cesaio b: February 15, 1979
..... 6 Connie Lee Akers b: August 19, 1959 in ?
..... +Richard Jackson Breeding b: July 09, 1956 in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Richard Jackson Breeding, Jr b: March 02, 1985
..... 7 Ashley Marie Hall Breeding b: August 04, 1987
..... 5 Liza Jane Akers b: September 02, 1923 in Floyd County, KY?

..... +Willie E. Kidd b: Unknown in ? m: February 09, 1959 in Pikeville, Pike County, KY d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 Wilburn Lee Akers b: September 01, 1926 in Little Mud Cr, Floyd County, KY d: April 07, 1995 in Martin, KY
..... +Verlie Walker b: Unknown in ? m: December 05, 1945 in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY
..... 6 Ida Lee Akers b: March 10, 1948 in ?
..... +Gary Adkins b: Unknown in ? m: June 27, 1971 in ?
..... 7 Douglas Adkins b: December 14, 1972
..... 7 Jonathan Adkins b: December 17, 1982
..... 6 Nellie Fay Akers b: September 02, 1949 in ?
..... +Larry Steffey b: Unknown in ? m: June 27, 1970 in ?
..... 7 Shellie Dale Steffey b: October 14, 1977
..... 7 Jeffrey Steffey b: February 16, 1981
..... 6 Nancy Ray Akers b: September 02, 1949 in ?
..... +? Blackburn b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Cody Dwight Blackburn b: June 27, 1971
..... 5 Nellie Opal Akers b: April 20, 1930 in Floyd County, KY
..... +Walker Akers b: Unknown in ? m: January 19, 1951 in Banner, Floyd County, KY
..... 3 Thomas Washington Akers b: March 11, 1849 in Floyd Co, KY d: December 02, 1943 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... +Louisa Catherine Childress b: February 02, 1856 in Layneville, Floyd Co, KY m: July 17, 1873 in Floyd Co, KY d: September 15, 1933 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... 4 Noah Webster Akers b: July 11, 1874 in Laynesville, Floyd Co, KY d: January 09, 1919 in Rosalia, WA
..... +Mary Gill Worthington b: November 18, 1886 in Rosalia, WA m: July 11, 1905 in Rosalia, WA d: October 02, 1986 in Rosalia, WA
..... 4 James Harvey Akers b: July 23, 1875 in Floyd Co, KY d: March 02, 1960 in Broken Arrow, OK
..... +Amanda Grace Lakins b: Unknown in ? m: November 19, 1897 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Millie Catherine Akers b: March 30, 1877 in Floyd Co, KY d: December 05, 1906 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... +Jessie T. Ramsey b: Unknown in ? m: December 10, 1902 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Sallie Akers b: January 21, 1879 in Cass Co, MO d: 1962 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... +Harry Major b: Unknown in ? m: April 21, 1901 in ? d: Unknown
..... 4 Mary Ann Akers b: February 13, 1881 in Cass Co, MO d: November 25, 1974 in Garden City, MO
..... +Henry Christopher Blazer b: Unknown in ? m: September 28, 1904 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Lizzie C. Akers b: January 23, 1883 in Harrisonville, MO d: February 10, 1935 in Oakesdale, WA
..... 4 [11] Charles Childress Akers b: October 07, 1885 in Cass Co, MO d: August 05, 1964 in Rosalia, WA
..... +Betty Worthington b: Unknown in ? m: September 15, 1912 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... *2nd Wife of [11] Charles Childress Akers:
..... +Jessie Cummings b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Thomas Raymond Akers b: April 18, 1890 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO d: February 15, 1964 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA
..... +Mary Elizabeth Kingcade b: June 04, 1895 in Harrisonville, Cass Co, MO m: January 16, 1916 in Harrisonville, Cass Co, MO d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 Travis Franklin Akers b: January 23, 1917 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... +Eula May Hatch b: February 13, 1925 in Drexal, Cass Co, MO m: November 10, 1946 in Kansas City, MO
..... 6 Wayne Allen Akers b: March 23, 1950 in Kansas City, MO
..... +Barbara Ann Barr b: Abt. 1950 in ? m: June 03, 1973 in Odessa, Lafayette Co, MO
..... 6 Gary Douglas Akers b: February 21, 1955 in Kansas City, MO
..... +Janice Marie Mueller b: Abt. 1955 in ? m: May 28, 1977 in St Louis, MO
..... 7 Jonathan Akers b: Abt. 1980
..... 7 Paul Akers b: Abt. 1985
..... 4 Addie Belle Akers b: October 21, 1891 in Freeman, Cass County, MO d: December 10, 1969 in Westline, Cass County, MO
..... 4 Baby Akers b: February 08, 1894 in Freeman, MO d: February 08, 1894 in Freeman, MO
..... 3 John Henry Akers b: December 25, 1851 in Floyd Co, KY d: February 03, 1937 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... +Mary Jane Greer b: May 04, 1851 in Ashe Co, NC m: May 04, 1872 in Floyd Co, KY d: November 23, 1934 in Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY
..... 4 James William Akers,Sr b: July 24, 1874 in Harold, Floyd Co, KY d: October 29, 1939 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... +Sarilda Preston b: August 15, 1880 in ? m: December 16, 1898 in Lawrence Co, KY d: February 07, 1953 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... 5 Hartford Larue Akers b: October 06, 1900
..... 5 Gobel Preston Akers b: December 07, 1901
..... 5 James William Akers, Jr b: September 23, 1903 in KY d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 Henry Franklin Akers b: August 06, 1905
..... 5 John McDonald Akers b: June 27, 1907 in Ellen/Prospirerty,Lawrence Co, KY d: April 20, 1986 in Louisa, Lawrence Co, Ky
..... +Lucy Mae Murray b: July 31, 1912 in Whitehouse, Johnson Co, KY m: October 18, 1937 in Grayson, Carter, KY d: September 16, 1981 in Georges Creek, Lawrence Co, KY
..... 6 Anna Ruth Akers b: August 16, 1938 in River, Johnson Co, KY
..... +Earl Bert Lycan b: May 26, 1936 in Globe, Carter Co, Ky m: May 22, 1957 in Louisa, Lawrence Co, Ky
..... 7 Scarlet Lynn Lycan b: May 18, 1959
..... 7 John Milton Lycan b: July 04, 1960
..... 7 Anna Louise Lycan b: September 01, 1962
..... 6 Paul Wendell Akers b: December 15, 1939
..... 6 James Bethley Akers b: September 11, 1941
..... 6 Harry Morris Akers b: March 03, 1945
..... 6 Lowell Perry Akers b: July 29, 1947

..... 6 Donald Mack Akers b: July 12, 1952
..... 5 Mary Jane Akers b: July 30, 1909
..... 5 Harry Greer Akers b: July 10, 1911
..... 5 Richard Taylor Akers b: July 31, 1915
..... 5 Sallie Elvira Akers b: December 14, 1919
..... 5 Jewel Irene Akers b: January 04, 1923
..... 4 Leona Akers b: February 08, 1875 in Floyd Co, KY d: March 05, 1950 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... +Emerson S. Stratton b: August 29, 1869 in ? m: January 19, 1896 in KY d: December 20, 1953 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... 4 Verle Akers b: 1879 in Cass Co, MO d: Abt. 1880 in Arkansas of malaria
..... 4 Eliza Akers b: 1880 in Cass County, MO d: Abt. 1880 in Arkansas, of malaria
..... 4 [12] Robert Alexander Akers b: June 03, 1882 in Lawrence Co, KY d: July 27, 1947 in Spartin, TN
..... +Mary Elizabeth See b: August 18, 1882 in Lawrence Co, KY m: December 29, 1903 in KY? d: August 11, 1916 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... *2nd Wife of [12] Robert Alexander Akers:
..... +Emma Bowman b: Unknown in ? m: 1926 in ? d: 1928
..... 4 Matilda Akers b: April 23, 1886 in Lawrence Co, KY d: July 03, 1964 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... +Millard James Wilson b: February 03, 1883 in Lawrence Co, KY m: October 19, 1905 in KY? d: August 14, 1943 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... 4 Henry Elbert Akers b: February 17, 1890 in Lawrence Co, KY d: January 25, 1954 in Hunter, Floyd Co, KY
..... +Mae Wilson b: September 13, 1891 in Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY m: July 14, 1908 in KY? d: September 27, 1976 in Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY
..... 4 Lawrence Akers b: 1893 in Lawrence Co, KY d: 1917 in ?
..... +Hattie Frances Burke b: 1894 in ? m: September 02, 1912 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 [13] Carl Akers b: November 06, 1894 in Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY d: August 1958 in Hollywood, FL
..... +Eula Mae Bartley b: Abt. 1911 in ? m: Aft. 1915 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... *2nd Wife of [13] Carl Akers:
..... +Loma Beatrice Spradling b: September 28, 1900 in ? m: November 15, 1915 in ? d: August 11, 1944 in ?
..... *3rd Wife of [13] Carl Akers:
..... +Helen Haas b: Unknown in ? m: Aft. 1950 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Lucille Akers b: December 20, 1897 in Lawrence Co, KY d: September 04, 1914 in Lawrence Co, KY
..... 3 [23] Robert Alexander Akers b: March 06, 1853 in Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY d: June 26, 1923 in Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA
..... +Miss Hall b: Abt. 1853 in Pike Co, KY? m: Abt. 1871 in Pike Co, KY? d: Unknown in KY?
..... 4 [14] Nancy Hall b: Abt. 1872 in Pike Co, KY? d: October 24, 1953 in Houston , TX
..... +[15] H. D. Edwards b: Unknown in ? m: 1890 in Ponca City, OK? d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 [16] Iola Edwards b: Abt. 1892 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK d: Unknown in ?
..... +[17] Durham L. Houston b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1915 in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 [18] Bill Edwards b: Abt. 1894 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK d: Unknown in ?
..... 6 [19] Wallace Edwards b: Abt. 1925 in Ponca City, OK?
..... 7 [20] Jane Edwards b: Abt. 1950 in Ponca City, OK?
..... 5 [21] Stella Edwards b: Abt. 1896 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK d: Unknown in ?
..... +[22] Constantine Houston b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... *1st Wife of [23] Robert Alexander Akers:
..... +Malinda Catherine Charles b: September 20, 1855 in Pike Co, KY m: February 08, 1873 in Pike Co, KY d: December 09, 1882 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
..... 4 William Myron Akers b: February 28, 1875 in Floyd Co, KY d: April 26, 1963 in Spokane, WA
..... +Lena May Pitts b: December 29, 1885 in Johnson City, TN m: November 25, 1901 in WA d: May 09, 1947 in Spokane, WA
..... 5 [24] Myron Raymond Akers b: May 30, 1904 in Rosalia, WA d: March 31, 1970 in Spokane, WA
..... +Fern Zenora Hardesty b: July 25, 1904 in Lind, WA m: April 20, 1924 in Spokane, WA d: March 15, 1979 in Portland, OR
..... 6 Larene Akers b: September 26, 1929 in Seattle, WA
..... +Clarence Paul Boggs b: December 06, 1930 in Morgantown, WV m: July 08, 1952 in Portland, OR d: August 01, 1991 in Portland, OR
..... 7 Bonnie Boggs b: April 27, 1951
..... 7 Richard Boggs b: December 11, 1952
..... 7 Peggy Boggs b: February 09, 1954
..... *2nd Wife of [24] Myron Raymond Akers:
..... +Ione b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1942 in Seattle, WA
..... *Partner of [24] Myron Raymond Akers: b: May 30, 1904 in Rosalia, WA m: Abt. 1947 in Spokane, WA d: March 31, 1970 in Spokane, WA
..... +Thelma L. DeLashmutt b: December 15, 1911 in Spokane, WA m: Abt. 1947 in Spokane, WA d: April 06, 1986 in Milton-Freewater, OR
..... 6 Linda Louise Akers b: June 16, 1949 in Spokane, WA
..... +Charles Steve Melville b: July 03, 1947 in Reno, NV m: Bef. 1970 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 David Fred Melville b: April 16, 1970 in Spokane, WA
..... +Trish Whitley b: September 15, 1968 in Spokane, WA m: July 17, 1993 in Spokane, WA
..... 8 Jacob MacKinnely Melville b: January 13, 1994
..... 7 Bradley Steven Melville b: March 26, 1972 in Spokane, WA
..... 8 Mathew Ryan Melville b: May 25, 1994
..... 7 Charles Scott Melville b: May 14, 1974 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 Tamara Lyn Melville b: August 19, 1976 in Spokane, WA

..... 6 Evelyn May Akers b: October 13, 1950 in Spokane, WA
..... +Richard C. Carson b: July 06, 1949 in MT m: November 12, 1968 in Milton-Freewater, OR
..... 7 Kristine M. Carson b: November 29, 1969 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 Brandi Lynn Carson b: December 30, 1976 in Othello, WA
..... 5 [26] Wilma May Akers b: February 28, 1907 in Spokane, WA d: January 23, 1996 in Spokane, WA
..... +Frank Julius Johnson b: Unknown in Unknown m: November 25, 1926 in Seattle, WA d: 1978 in Ocotillo, CA
..... 6 William Myron Johnson b: March 01, 1930 in Seattle, WA
..... +Ruth E. Johnson b: March 10, 1930 in Spokane, WA m: July 03, 1949 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 David William Johnson b: April 15, 1950 in Spokane, WA
..... +Janet Marie Carlson b: May 23, 1938 in Spokane, WA m: October 23, 1981 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 Wayne Allen Johnson b: November 11, 1951 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 Deborah Lynn Johnson b: November 07, 1953 in Spokane, WA
..... 7 [25] Michael Lee Johnson b: February 17, 1957 in Spokane, WA
..... +Rebecca Grimm b: 1958 in Spokane, WA m: 1974 in Spokane, WA
..... 8 Aaron Lee Johnson b: July 12, 1975
..... 8 Scott Grimm b: April 1978
..... *2nd Wife of [25] Michael Lee Johnson:
..... +Alice b: Unknown in CA m: Abt. 1992 in CA?
..... *2nd Husband of [26] Wilma May Akers:
..... +Jack Lindberg b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1933 in Seattle, WA d: Unknown in ?
..... *3rd Husband of [26] Wilma May Akers:
..... +Cecil Calvin Lyons b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1944 in Seattle, WA d: Abt. 1945 in Soap Lake, WA
..... *4th Husband of [26] Wilma May Akers:
..... +John T. Barbaglia b: Unknown in Sicily, Italy m: 1964 in Spokane, WA d: 1985 in Spokane, WA
..... 4 Sarah Ellen Akers b: November 09, 1876 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO d: August 29, 1920 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada
..... +Orval Alexander Holmes b: December 16, 1876 in Chesterfield, Macoupin Co, IL m: December 06, 1903 in Latah, WA d: February 06, 1951 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 5 Cora Mae Holmes b: January 17, 1906 in Colfax, WA d: April 23, 1995 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Leonard Smith b: January 27, 1901 in Thedford, Ontario, Canada m: November 25, 1927 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada d: February 03, 1990 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 6 Raymond Leonard Smith b: October 08, 1928 in Unity, Sask., Canada
..... +Lois Block b: February 22, 1936 m: July 20, 1954
..... 7 Douglas Raymond Smith b: July 16, 1955 in Canada
..... +Sue Morris b: 1959 in Corona, CA m: July 13, 1977 in ?
..... 8 Laura Christine Smith b: October 02, 1979
..... 8 Ryan Smith b: February 24, 1981
..... 8 Jared Mathew Smith b: December 1983
..... 8 Greg Smith b: Unknown
..... 8 Kevin Douglas Smith b: March 02, 1997
..... 7 Elaine Diane Smith b: June 11, 1957 in Canada
..... +Mike Budd b: 1952 in Canada m: July 05, 1980 in Canada
..... 7 Stanley Allen Smith b: May 03, 1961 in Canada
..... +Nadine ? b: Unknown in Canada m: Unknown in Canada
..... 8 Emily Joyce Smith b: May 09, 1993 in Revelstoke, B.C. Canada
..... 8 Jacob Smith b: 1994 in Canada d: January 04, 1995 in Canada
..... 7 Steven Leonard Smith b: June 28, 1964 in Canada d: January 10, 1996 in Canada
..... 6 [27] Lenora Mae Smith b: July 17, 1930 in Provost, Alberta, Canada
..... +Clifford Watts b: November 26, 1922 in Canada m: June 19, 1971 in Canada
..... *2nd Husband of [27] Lenora Mae Smith:
..... +Gordon Pat Adams b: Unknown in Canada m: Unknown in Canada
..... 7 Gordon Wayne Adams b: December 29, 1950 in ?
..... +Betty Margaret Burns b: Unknown in Kelowna, B.C., Canada m: June 23, 1979 in ?
..... 8 Kimberley Meagen Adams b: July 08, 1985
..... 8 Robert Gordon Tenbrook Adams b: April 10, 1988
..... 6 Margaret Ellen Smith b: October 13, 1931 in Chauvin, Alberta, Canada
..... +John Garnick b: September 25, 1928 in Budapest, Hungary m: October 13, 1949
..... 7 David John Garnick b: August 07, 1950 in ? d: November 28, 1950 in ?
..... 7 Leonard Paul Garnik b: September 22, 1951 in Vermilion, Alberta, Canada
..... 7 Marilyn Joanne Garnick b: April 21, 1956 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Donald F. H. Grafton b: June 12, 1947 in Kamloops, B.C., Canada m: July 24, 1981 in ?
..... 7 Tony John Garnick b: December 28, 1957 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada d: December 07, 1993 in Valemount, B.C., Canada
..... 7 Roxanne Lenora Garnick b: April 13, 1965 in Eckville, Alberta?, Canada
..... +Geno McKirdy b: Unknown in ? m: October 21, 1985 in ?
..... 8 Charlene Margaret Mckirdy b: August 04, 1984 in Jasper, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Calvin John McKirdy b: October 14, 1985 in Jasper, Alberta, Canada
..... 6 Orval Thomas Smith b: November 12, 1934 in Chauvin, Alberta, Canada
..... +Lorna Annie Jones b: April 07, 1936 m: October 15, 1953 in Rumsey, Alberta, Canada
..... 7 Carolyn Marie Smith b: May 01, 1954 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Robert Stuart b: May 13, 1947 in ? m: May 15, 1975 in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Scott Michael Stuart b: May 15, 1975 in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Tammy Anne Stuart b: March 14, 1977 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada

..... +Kirk Douglas Mathers b: December 08, 1974 in Canada m: August 26, 1995 in Canada
..... 9 Page Nicole Marie Mathers b: September 03, 1977 in Alberta, Canada
..... 8 David Thomas Stuart b: December 20, 1981 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 7 Dorothy Anne Smith b: July 28, 1957 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Ross Fulton b: October 15, 1953 in Canada m: October 05, 1974 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Trina Marie Fulton b: March 24, 1975 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Roy Thomas Ross Fulton b: May 15, 1978 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Robert Allen Fulton b: July 03, 1983 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... 7 Janet Lee Smith b: June 27, 1962 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Marvin Lindsey b: June 13, 1960 in ? m: August 11, 1979 in at home?
..... 8 Kory Kirby Thomas Lindsey b: October 06, 1979 in Bentley, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Bradley Lee Lindsey b: February 03, 1986 in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
..... 7 Sandra Mae Smith b: July 29, 1963 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Tim Rondell b: May 26, 1962 in Canada m: April 22, 1989 in at home?
..... 8 Sasha Lee Smith b: May 16, 1979 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada d: June 08, 1979 in Rimbey Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Anthony Orval Rondell b: October 15, 1988 in Bentley, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Danielle Joanne Rondell b: October 23, 1989 in Bentley, Alberta, Canada
..... 8 Amanda Frances Rondell b: March 13, 1991 in Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada
..... 6 Dewey James Smith b: November 04, 1939 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Faye Lemieux b: August 31, 1939 m: July 02, 1962
..... 7 Lori Fay Smith b: February 04, 1963 in ?
..... +Allen Selleck b: Unknown in ? m: 1989 in ?
..... 8 Child 1 Selleck b: Unknown
..... 8 Child 2 Selleck b: Unknown
..... 7 Mitchel Harold Smith b: November 12, 1964 in ?
..... 8 Child Smith b: Unknown
..... 7 Dean James Smith b: February 06, 1971 in ?
..... 6 Donald Roy Smith b: January 29, 1944 in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada
..... +Teresa Alderson b: July 15, 1947 in McBride, Alberta, Canada m: March 28, 1964
..... 7 Darren Robert Smith b: March 20, 1965 in ?
..... +Teresa Hess b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 8 Russell Robert Smith b: June 01, 1988
..... 8 Stephen Smith b: August 1990
..... 8 Travis Smith b: Unknown
..... 7 Dale Mark Smith b: December 08, 1967 in ?
..... +Shelly ? b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 7 Shelley Denae Smith b: November 25, 1969 in ?
..... +Darren ? b: Unknown in ? m: 1995 in ?
..... 5 Cecil Donald Holmes b: June 29, 1907 in Colfax, WA d: October 07, 1977 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
..... +Nora Alexandra Harper b: August 24, 1920 in Charlottetown, PEI, Canada m: February 28, 1948 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
..... 6 Donald Harper Holmes b: July 03, 1949 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
..... +Brenda Clayton Graham b: Unknown in Calgary, Alberta, Canada m: March 18, 1977 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada?
..... 7 Rebecca Ann Holmes b: April 13, 1980
..... 7 David Matthew Holmes b: March 22, 1982
..... 7 Sheila Marie Holmes b: June 29, 1984
..... 7 Teresa Dawn Holmes b: March 13, 1986
..... 6 Virginia Louise Holmes b: December 24, 1956 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
..... +Russell Douglas Smith b: February 26, 1960 in Sooke, British Columbia, Canada m: September 05, 1987 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada?
..... 7 Caitlin Alexandra Smith b: June 29, 1989
..... 7 Stuart Marshall Smith b: August 18, 1993
..... 4 Kinsie R. Akers b: November 01, 1879 in Cass Co, MO d: May 13, 1945 in Spokane, WA
..... +Charolette C. Reager b: September 24, 1887 in MO m: June 09, 1909 in Spokane Co, Spokane, WA d: Unknown in CA?
..... 4 [28] Thomas Jefferson Akers, Sr b: August 17, 1881 in Cass Co, MO d: July 11, 1957 in Seaside, OR
..... +Harriet Esther Sanders b: Unknown in ? m: November 27, 1912 in Whitman Co, WA d: Unknown in ?
..... *2nd Wife of [28] Thomas Jefferson Akers, Sr:
..... +Mary Aldyth Owen b: June 23, 1897 in Peoria, IL m: December 19, 1923 in Rosalia, WA d: April 30, 1979 in Corvallis OR
..... 5 Lois Elaine Akers b: June 06, 1925 in Seattle, WA
..... +George Robert Eifrig b: January 16, 1924 in Tacoma, WN m: May 30, 1952 in San Francisco, CA
..... 6 Robert Owen Eifrig b: April 13, 1954 in Palo Alto, CA
..... 6 Martin Frederick Eifrig b: April 25, 1956 in White Plains, NY
..... +Katherine Stuart b: Unknown in ? m: August 22, 1988 in Paulsbo, WA
..... 7 Mitchell Eifrig b: September 12, 1990
..... 7 Alexander Eifrig b: June 20, 1993
..... 6 Eric Thomas Eifrig b: June 18, 1959 in Sumatra, Indonesia
..... 5 Thomas Jefferson Akers, Jr b: October 30, 1930 in Wenatchee, WA
..... +Rosemary Ester Poole b: January 09, 1927 in Spokane, WA m: June 12, 1954 in Portland, OR
..... 6 Janet Mary Akers b: 1955 in Alton, IL d: 1955 in Edwardsville, IL

..... 6 Janet Mary Akers b: 1955 in Alton, IL d: 1955 in Edwardsville, IL
..... 6 Alice Ann Akers b: April 22, 1956 in Alton, IL
——————— +Ernie Ward McWilliams b: April 29, 1956 in Pueblo, CO m: August 18, 1979 in Houston, TX
..... 7 Zachary Weston McWilliams b: February 01, 1985 in Houston, TX
——————— 7 Amelia Catherine McWilliams b: April 04, 1992 in Houston, TX
..... 6 Patricia Ellen Akers b: September 02, 1958 in Highland, IL
..... +Michael James Wisniowiecki b: February 01, 1958 in Detroit, MI m: January 28, 1989 in Houston, TX
..... 7 Nicholas Peter Wisniowiecki b: March 06, 1992 in Conroe, TX
..... 7 Anna Marie Wisniowiecki b: October 26, 1993 in Conroe, TX
..... 6 Thomas Jay Akers b: June 17, 1961 in Highland, IL
..... 4 RAA/MCC Baby(?) b: Abt. December 09, 1882 in Cass County, MO d: December 1882 in Cass County, MO
..... *2nd Wife of [23] Robert Alexander Akers:
——————— +Mary Jane Range b: October 24, 1853 in Washington Co, TN m: October 27, 1891 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA d: January 21, 1899 in Tekoa, Whitman Co, WA ?
..... 4 RAA/MJR Baby 1(?) b: Abt. 1893 in Whitman Co, WA d: Abt. 1893 in Whitman Co, WA
..... 4 RAA/MJR Baby 2(?) b: Abt. 1896 in Whitman Co, WA d: Abt. 1896 in Whitman Co, WA
..... 4 [29] Dewey Akers b: May 19, 1898 in Tekoa, Whitman Co, WA d: August 14, 1952 in State Line, Del Norte Co, CA
..... +Genevieve Alvo Barnes b: April 06, 1899 in Garfield, Whitman Co, WA m: July 05, 1922 in Lewiston, ID d: May 28, 1930 in Kalispell, Flathead Co, MT
..... 5 DA/Viva Child(?) b: May 27, 1930 in Kalispel, Flathead Co, MT d: May 27, 1930 in Kalispel, Flathead Co, MT
——————— *2nd Wife of [29] Dewey Akers:
..... +Minna Stunz b: November 10, 1904 in Van Wyck, Boise Co, ID m: June 17, 1933 in Nampa, Ada Co, ID d: May 20, 1986 in Upland, San Bernardino Co, CA
..... 5 Ronald Lee Akers b: May 07, 1934 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA
..... +Mildred Lorraine Kestek b: July 12, 1937 in West Linn, Clackamas Co, OR m: June 28, 1959 in Oregon City, Clackamas Co, OR
..... 6 Valerie Jean Akers b: March 27, 1962 in Patrick AFB, Brevard Co, FL
..... +Nigel Peter Morton b: May 17, 1963 in Harrogate, N. Yorkshire, England m: February 03, 1990 in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA
..... 7 William Nigel Morton b: January 06, 1997 in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA
..... 6 Cheryl Lynne Akers b: February 28, 1965 in Patrick AFB, Brevard Co, FL
..... +Jose Maria Rams b: September 12, 1964 in El Caney (near Santiago), Cuba m: July 25, 1987 in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA
..... 7 Lorenzo Morgan Rams b: July 02, 1992 in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA
..... 7 Hannah Ruth Rams b: February 09, 1997 in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA
..... 5 Virginia Elaine Akers b: March 25, 1938 in Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co, ID
——————— +Leslie Clarence Pullen b: May 06, 1935 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR m: March 24, 1956 in Brookings, Curry Co, OR
..... 6 Margaret Claire Pullen b: September 12, 1958 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR
..... +Darrell Allen Mercier b: February 02, 1958 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR m: June 24, 1978 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR
..... 7 Michele Renee Mercier b: June 28, 1984 in Albany, Linn Co, OR
..... 7 Rachel Elaine Mercier b: January 28, 1988 in Albany, Linn Co, OR
..... 7 Alyssa Paige Mercier b: July 16, 1996 in Salem, Marion Co, OR
..... 6 Janice Elaine Pullen b: October 08, 1967 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
..... +Dale Lee Vogt b: August 16, 1967 in Circleville, OH m: December 27, 1988 in Vancouver, Clair Co, WA
..... 5 Hugh Allen Akers b: August 07, 1945 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR
..... +Rebecca Gene Fuzzard b: May 18, 1943 in Lake Mills, WI m: June 15, 1968 in Diamond Bar, Los Angeles Co, CA
..... 6 Gwyn Elizabeth Akers b: July 07, 1971 in Oakland, CA
..... +Ramon Guadalupe Romos b: Abt. 1970 in TX m: June 15, 1996 in Beaumont, TX
..... 6 Brian Neal Akers b: February 28, 1975 in New York, NY
——————— *3rd Wife of [23] Robert Alexander Akers:
..... +Maria Catherine Smith b: October 17, 1866 in Johnson City, Washington Co, TN m: January 24, 1900 in Johnson City, Washington Co, TN d: October 12, 1934 in Clarkston, WA
..... 4 Earl Smith Akers b: November 03, 1900 in Tekoa, WA d: April 23, 1980 in Spokane, WA
..... +Clara Celia Geib b: March 14, 1901 in Wilber, WA m: 1926 in Wilber, WA? d: March 06, 1986 in Spokane, WA
..... 4 [30] Rolland Arthur Akers b: March 05, 1902 in Tekoa, WA d: April 18, 1970 in Deer Park , WA
..... +Vivian Jarvis b: Unknown in ? m: February 17, 1925 in Spokane Co, WA d: Unknown in ?
..... *2nd Wife of [30] Rolland Arthur Akers:
——————— +Ora Mae Jacks b: September 13, 1907 in Gifford, ID m: June 27, 1931 in Clarkson, WA
..... 4 Nellie Mae Akers b: February 23, 1904 in Tekoa, WA d: March 16, 1986 in Spokane, WA
..... +Edwin William Hovig b: December 05, 1908 in Portland, OR m: August 13, 1930 in Walla Walla, WA d: February 17, 1998 in Lincoln City, OR
..... 5 [32] Lawrence James Hovig b: November 27, 1931 in Prosser, WA
..... +Bonnie Margarit Brown b:.October 04, 1936 in Eureka, KS m: May 26, 1956 in Millwood, WA
..... 6 [31] Melody Rae Hovig b: May 27, 1957 in Columbus, MT
..... +David Andreae b: July 15, 1955 in Winfield, KS m: December 09, 1977
..... 7 Anthony David Andreae b: November 12, 1977 in Denver, CO
..... 7 Lorne Dean Andreae b: January 15, 1979 in Pueblo, CO
..... *2nd Husband of [31] Melody Rae Hovig:
..... +Forrest Carter b: July 18, 1958 in Marietta, GA m: September 02, 1990 in Kingston, MA

7 Mellissa Rae Carter b: September 01, 1991 in Weymouth, MA
7 Trey Forrest Carter b: April 17, 1993 in Beauford, SC
6 Kimberly Kay Hovig b: July 04, 1958 in Columbus, MT
+Gary DeBeaulieu b: October 19, 1951 in Providence, RI m: April 17, 1982 in Warwick, RI
7 Janelle DeBeaulieu b: March 29, 1987 in Providence, RI
7 Zachary DeBeaulieu b: January 13, 1989 in Providence, RI
6 Karry James Hovig b: April 04, 1960 in Livingston, MT
+Melissa Murddock b: March 07, 1959 in Aberdeen, WA m: January 17, 1982 in Tacoma, WA
7 Kristina Nicole Hovig b: January 01, 1984 in Tacoma, WA
7 Jesse James Hovig b: March 17, 1986 in Tacoma, WA
*2nd Wife of [32] Lawrence James Hovig:
+Susan Vanderlippe b: 1930 in ? m: Abt. 1976 in MA
*3rd Wife of [32] Lawrence James Hovig:
+Rosalie Claire Teresa Spitz b: 1928 in NY m: 1988 in MA
5 Dallas Eugene Hovig b: September 05, 1933 in Spokane, WA
+Marjorie Jean Wolf b: November 02, 1938 in Couer d'Alene, ID m: August 15, 1959 in Spokane, WA
6 Raelyn Marie Hovig b: December 15, 1960 in St Louis, MO
+Gregory Wolgamitt b: May 15, 1961 in Seattle, WA m: August 18, 1985 in ?Lake Oswego, OR
6 Dana Scott Hovig b: October 22, 1962 in Spokane, WA
6 Mark Alan Hovig b: June 25, 1964 in Torrance, CA
4 John Wesley Akers b: June 13, 1905 in Tekoa, WA d: January 25, 1990 in Spokane, WA
+Clara Agnes Richardson b: September 06, 1908 in Cottonwood, ID m: April 03, 1930 in Whitman Co, WA d: October 05, 1993 in Clarkston, WA
4 James Alexander Akers b: April 21, 1910 in Tekoa, WA d: December 04, 1966 in Newport, WA
+Nellene Christine White b: September 19, 1910 in Spirit Lake, ID m: 1932 in Pullman, WA d: October 28, 1975 in Newport, WA
5 Gary Smith Akers b: 1935 in Newport, WA
+Betty b: 1935 in Newport, WA m: 1955 in Newport, WA
6 Pamela Akers b: 1957 in Pullman, WA?
-? Taylor b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
6 Perry Smith Akers b: November 13, 1959 in Colville, WA d: November 08, 1994 in Chewelah, WA
+Deborah b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
7 Alissa Akers b: Abt. 1980
6 Patricia Akers b: 1966 in Coulee Dam, WA?
-? Stevenson b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
5 Ann Dee Akers b: 1951 in Newport, WA
+Phillip Brown b: Unknown in Worley, ID m: Abt. 1973 in San Diego, CA
6 Kevin Brown b: 1975 in San Diego, CA
2 Rhodes Akers b: Abt. 1815 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
+Mary Jackson b: Unknown in ? m: February 11, 1841 in ? d: Unknown in ?
2 Claibourne Akers b: Abt. 1817 in Floyd Co, KY d: 1864 in Grand Saline, Van Zant Co, TX
+Mary Naomi Parsons b: August 06, 1820 in Cooper Co, MO m: September 25, 1842 in Harrisonville, Van Buren(now Cass) Co, MO d: June 18, 1915 in Poteet, TX
3 James H. Akers b: 1843 d: 1865 in Waco, TX
3 John Henry Akers b: July 18, 1845 in ? d: Unknown in ?
+Martha Ann Bryant b: Unknown in ? m: Abt. 1869 in TX d: Unknown in ?
3 Mary Ann Akers b: 1848 in ? d: Unknown in ?
+Thomas Turner b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 Hugh Parsons Akers b: January 15, 1850 in TX d: Unknown in ?
3 Rhodes Akers b: January 15, 1850 d: 1865 in Waco, TX
3 Nancy Elizabeth Akers b: January 08, 1856
3 Davis Larkin Akers b: December 23, 1858
3 Nettie Matilda Akers b: 1859
3 Sarah Ellen Akers b: October 02, 1860
3 Martha Frances Evelyn Akers b: December 02, 1863
2 Akers Child 4 b: Abt. 1820 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
2 Muhulda Akers b: 1823 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
+Barnett Dudley b: Unknown in ? m: December 24, 1843 in ? d: Unknown in ?
2 Akers Child 6 b: Abt. 1825 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
2 Akers Child 7 b: Abt. 1827 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
2 Akers Child 8 b: Abt. 1829 in Floyd Co, KY d: Unknown in ?
2 Larkin W. Akers b: April 09, 1831 in Floyd Co, KY d: June 22, 1922 in Bonham, Parker Co, TX
+Mary Ann Elkins b: Abt. October 1835 in Floyd Co, KY m: December 04, 1857 in Van Buren Co, MO d: August 31, 1904 in Bonham, Parker Co, TX
3 Solomon Akers b: February 14, 1859 in Cass County, MO d: January 17, 1936 in Denison, TX
+Mary Ann Johnson b: Unknown in ? m: November 11, 1878 in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 Matilda Akers b: May 25, 1861 in Cass County, MO d: 1925 in Fresno, CA
+Commodore McClanahan b: Unknown in ? m: 1886 in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 Steven Akers b: June 14, 1863 in Cass County, MO d: March 29, 1935 in ?
+Martha Isabelle Guiles b: March 31, 1870 in Parker County, TX m: Abt. 1888 in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 Larkin W. Akers, Jr b: November 22, 1865 in TX? d: October 12, 1890 in Parker County, TX
3 Julia Florence Akers b: April 05, 1871 in Parker County, TX d: Unknown in ?

..... +Dock Wiley Barger b: March 12, 1861 in ? m: November 15, 1888 in ? d: December 05, 1934 in ?
..... 3 Minta Jane Akers b: May 03, 1873 in Bonham, Parker County, TX d: May 24, 1956 in ?
..... +Jordan M. Shaw b: August 07, 1873 in Parker County, TX m: November 16, 1893 in ? d: June 19, 1937 in ?
..... 3 Robert Akers b: Abt. 1875 in Parker County, TX d: Abt. 1875 in Parker County, TX
..... 3 Letty Akers b: August 07, 1879 in Parker County, TX d: August 01, 1899 in TX?
..... 2 Sylvester Akers b: December 06, 1832 in Floyd Co, KY d: October 20, 1912 in Independence, MO
..... +Melvina A. Parsons b: July 30, 1836 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO m: April 15, 1852 in Cass Co, MO d: February 21, 1906 in Buckner, Jackson CO, MO
..... 3 Solomon Akers b: Bef. 1856 in Jackson CO, MO d: Abt. 1856 in Jackson CO, MO
..... 3 Elizabeth J. Akers b: March 06, 1856 in Jackson CO, MO d: Abt. 1856 in Jackson CO, MO
..... 3 Mary Belle Akers b: October 11, 1858 in Jackson CO, MO d: June 10, 1914 in Buckner, Jackson CO, MO
..... +H. Kinyon b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 3 Joseph Henry Akers b: December 12, 1859 in Jackson CO, MO d: July 20, 1940 in Independence, MO
..... +Mary Ellen Hindle b: June 03, 1870 in Duck Town, TN m: Abt. 1888 in Jackson CO, MO d: June 10, 1922 in Independence, MO
..... 4 James Franklin Akers b: April 02, 1889 in Jackson CO, MO d: March 1956 in Independence, MO
..... +Hermina Gertrude Leibold b: Unknown in Helena, MT m: Unknown in ? d: 1957 in Independence, MO
..... 5 Robert Akers b: Unknown
..... 4 William Fredrick Akers b: July 28, 1890 in Jackson CO, MO d: January 12, 1978 in Independence, MO
..... +Irene Edwards b: November 15, 1889 in MO m: Unknown in MO? d: Aft. 1973 in Gardena, CA
..... 5 [35] Joseph William Akers b: March 22, 1913 in Jackson CO, MO d: 1973 in Los Angeles, CA
..... +[34] Juanita Bushardt b: Unknown in Independence, MO d: Unknown in ?
..... 5 [33] Ula-V Corine Akers b: July 27, 1915 in Jackson CO, MO
..... +Fred Olds b: Unknown in CA m: 1960 in CA
..... *2nd Husband of [33] Ula-V Corine Akers:
..... +TBD Lunceford b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 6 Clifford Lunceford b: Unknown
..... 6 James Lunceford b: Unknown
..... 5 Lucille Bernice Akers b: January 06, 1918 in Jackson CO, MO
..... 4 Kathryn Fleeta Akers b: January 27, 1894 in Jackson CO, MO d: December 25, 1948 in Fresno, CA
..... +Carl Manning b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Ernest Hugh Akers b: April 06, 1897 in Jackson CO, MO d: Abt. 1990 in MO
..... +Lula Cox b: August 17, 1897 in Independence, MO m: Unknown in ? d: 1991 in MO
..... 5 Hansel Vernon Akers b: January 17, 1917 in Independence, MO d: May 1993 in MO
..... +Erma Lee b: Unknown in MO? m: Unknown in MO? d: Abt. 1987 in MO
..... 6 Cindy Akers b: Unknown
..... 5 Youvona Akers b: March 19, 1919 in Adrain, MO d: Abt. 1985 in MO
..... +Cecil Alexander b: Unknown in MO? m: Unknown in MO? d: Unknown in Lee's Summit, MO
..... 6 Sharron Alexander b: Unknown
..... 6 Nancy Alexander b: Unknown
..... 5 Ella Mae Akers b: November 29, 1920 in Adrain, MO
..... +Robert Johnson b: Unknown in MO? m: Unknown in MO?
..... 6 Kenneth Johnson b: Unknown
..... 6 Patricia Johnson b: Unknown
..... 5 Joanna Akers b: December 26, 1926 in Mont Ida, KS
..... +Eufiss Burnett b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
..... 4 Joseph Harold Akers b: February 16, 1902 in Jackson CO, MO d: Unknown in MO?
..... +Eula Lee Roberts b: October 10, 1899 in Windsor, MO m: Unknown in ? d: Bef. 1980 in MO
..... 5 Don Lee Akers b: March 02, 1927 in Springfield, MO
..... +Betty Jane Payne b: Unknown in Springfield, MO m: Unknown in ?
..... 6 Carol Lynn Akers b: May 24, 1952
..... 6 Scott Carlton Akers b: July 12, 1955
..... 6 Mark Randal Akers b: August 25, 1959
..... 5 June Marie Akers b: February 03, 1929 in Atchison, KS d: November 12, 1942 in Springfield, MO
..... 3 William S. Akers b: March 10, 1862 in MO d: December 26, 1884 in Buckner, MO
..... 3 Vestina Akers b: January 09, 1864 in MO d: October 19, 1875 in Buckner, Jackson CO, MO
..... 2 Henry Akers b: July 30, 1836 in Floyd Co, KY d: February 1918 in Independence, MO
..... +Elizabeth Jane Miller b: Unknown in MO? m: April 05, 1860 in MO? d: Unknown in near Independence, MO
..... 3 James Akers b: October 11, 1860 in MO? d: November 27, 1939 in near Independence, MO
..... +Louella Miller-Cross b: August 31, 1866 in MO? m: Unknown in MO? d: April 01, 1951 in near Independence, MO
..... 4 Della Lee Akers b: January 1887 in MO? d: August 24, 1978 in near Independence, MO
..... 4 Curt W. Akers b: 1888 in MO? d: 1964 in near Independence, MO
..... 4 Arthur Akers b: August 05, 1892 in MO? d: January 12, 1894 in near Independence, MO
..... 3 Henry Akers, Jr b: Unknown in MO? d: Unknown in Independence, MO
..... 4 Verla Akers b: Unknown in MO? d: Unknown in near Independence, MO
..... +Harry Bushardt b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in MO? d: Unknown in near Independence, MO
..... 5 [34] Juanita Bushardt b: Unknown in Independence, MO d: Unknown in ?
..... +[35] Joseph William Akers b: March 22, 1913 in Jackson CO, MO d: 1973 in Los Angeles, CA
..... 4 Albert Akers b: Unknown
*2nd Wife of [36] Solomon Akers, Jr:
.. +Susan W. McCraw b: 1797 in VA m: May 09, 1847 in Jackson Co, MO d: Unknown in MO?

CONCLUSIONS

This chapter will be brief, I believe, as the number of things left to say or summarize are few. I do want to recap the work still yet to be done and the gaps that exist in our database. It is always useful to list the missing things, the things that don't quite figure out cleanly and the "stones left unturned". Perhaps the listing of these "yet to be discovered bits of information" will keep us (me) looking.

Most of all I hope that this accounting of our family has not just been dates and places, and we can begin to feel just a bit of the experience that our ancestors have been through. Of course to make this as accurate and complete as possible I would have to reproduce all of the references and history of all of the places and times that our ancestral generations have seen. This is not possible, but perhaps some of us have or will be encouraged or curious enough to do just that, that is dig into the history and times of our ancestors on our own. In any case some of us will still keep looking for those "bits of missing data" and with some certainty we will find some of them; likewise some of them will be lost for all time. As we find them they will hopefully be recorded and shared.

Now, what are we missing? For starters, and I won't list them all, we have all the notations in the data boxes of our ancestor's charts that say "UNKNOWN" or "?". These are many and distributed over much of the length and breadth of our recorded history. Also, we have many estimated dates and places or inexact ones at least. All of these need to be kept in mind and replaced with better data if at all possible.

The things that are the most curious (to me at least) are the more recent things and events that datawise have slipped away for potentially any of many reasons, e.g.: the court house burned down (Civil War or other), the traveling minister never recorded the marriage in the county records, the state doesn't record that piece of data until the year 19XX, a proper head stone was never erected in the cemetery, the port of embarkation did not record data on the origin of immigrants, people have changed (or it was change via phonetics because they were illiterate) their name from the original to the point that the original has been lost, they owned no property and left no wills, and the classic of all: the wife's maiden name never shows up anywhere! I'm sure we have many of these examples and many others scattered throughout our ancestry. Keep looking!

More specifically and more close to home and time are the following, listed in reverse chronological order:

a. Where was (where did he reside) my father between 1910 and 1912/3, and 1920 and 1930?

b. Were there any children born (still or alive) my father's first marriage?

c. Were there any children born (still or alive) to Mary Jane before my father?

d. Where did Mary Jane (Range) Akers die and what was the cause?

e. Where did Mary Jane Range reside after she reached adulthood in 1874 (she is home in TN 1870, but missing from the census [as found] in 1880)?

f. What was Mary Jane Range doing in Whitman Co, WA in Oct 1891 when she married Robert Akers?

g. Who was the mother of Nan Hall? (and who were her descendants?)

h. Where is James Marion Akers buried?

i. What is the history of the Lewis and Brewer families?

j. When did Solomon Akers, Jr. actually die and where is his grave?

k. What happened to Solomon Jr.'s wife, Matilda (Mead) in Cass/Jackson Co, MO; when, how, and where did she die, and where is she buried?

l. When and where in Floyd Co, KY did Solomon, Sr. die and was buried?

m. Who were Matilda Mead's ancestors (the Robert Mead family or others?)?

n. What was Solomon Akers, Sr.'s wife's name (including maiden name, a Lorton?), when, how, and where did she die, and where is she buried?

At the sixth and seventh generation from myself I think the questions begin to become more and more difficult and uncertain, so I won't go any further. However the missing data is just as valid a quest!

So, we have this wonderfully wide and deep family of basically English-German origin, with roots all the way back to almost the earliest Colonial time of 1640 or so in America. We have a wide spectrum of religions from Baptist, to Presbyterian, to Quaker, to Dunkard, to Mennonite?, to if you want to believe it: "Burned at the Stake!, as a Protestant", Anne Askew, in 1546; although I can't say that religion was an apparent documented major force (with the exceptions of the Quakers, who would not take an oath because of their religion) with these people. We have many people and places to find! We can all help, if you want to, do so!

It looks like a really tough, down on the farm, family. Dirt (earth-soil) seems to be the common denominator. We have a few intellectuals, a few scholars, and a few tradesmen. Very-very basic people. We have a few desperadoes, gun slingers, and shady (some bearers of illegitimate babies) characters. Oh well, this makes it interesting and since we can't change it, why worry? I hope you have enjoyed the story.

APPENDIX

(In the order referenced in or applying to the text)

1. Ancestors of Matilda Mead(e), wife of Solomon Akers, Jr.

2. Family Group Record for the Robert Mead(e) - Hannah (Rhodes) family.

3. Ancestors of Sarah Howell, wife of Jonathan Wesley Akers.

4. Family Group Record for the Thomas Howell - Elizabeth (Mead) family.

5. Article on Jonathan Wesley Akers from "Old Floyd Co., KY Families", winter 1998.

6. Ancestors of Malinda Catherine Charles, first wife of Robert Alexander Akers.

7. Family Group Record for the Frederick Charles - Malinda Ellen (McCoy) family.

8. Article from "The East Kentuckian" on the Akers Family, by: Lulu Mae Keathly, ca 1975.

9. Letter from Earl Akers to Gary D. Akers, 31 January 1979

10. Lease Document for Robert Akers' 160 acres in the Washington Territory, 20 Mar 1889.

11. Probate Documents for the estate of Sarah (Howell) Akers (Aug 1889-Feb 1893).

12. Ancestors of Mary Jane Range, second wife of Robert Alexander Akers.

13. Family Group Record for the George Humphreys Range-Susannah (Klepper) family.

14. Pages from the George H. Range-Susannah (Klepper) family bible.

15. Ancestors of Issac Range, paternal grandfather of Mary Jane Range.

16. Ancestors of Elizabeth Humphreys, paternal grandmother of Mary Jane Range.

17. Ancestors of Louvisa Isbell, maternal grandmother of Elizabeth Humphreys.

18. Ancestors of Catherine Bowman, maternal grandmother of Mary Jane Range.

19. Ancestors of Catherine Wine, maternal grandmother of Catherine Bowman.

20. Deed selling Robert's share of his mother's land in Cass County, MO, 28 Sept 1895.

21. Deed attesting to Robert's ownership of his Whitman County, WA land, 1 June 1896

22. Photo of George Range's (Mary Jane's youngest brother) home in Rosalia,WA,ca1915

23. Plat map of 1910 showing the locations of George Range and M.M. Poole properties in Whitman Co, WA near Robert Akers' land.

24. Ancestors of Maria Catherine Smith, third wife of Robert Alexander Akers.

25. Family Group Record for the William H.M. Smith-Eliza (Klepper) family.

26. Family Group Record for the Wm Smith-Nancy (Range) family.

27. Photo of the William H.M.Smith family in Washington Co, TN, ca 1896.

28. Photos of the Wm Smith children.

29. Last Will and Testament of Robert A. Akers(Acres), 6 August 1921.

30. Death Certificate for Robert A. Akers, 26 June 1923.

31. Inventory of the Estate of Robert A. Akers, 5 November 1923.

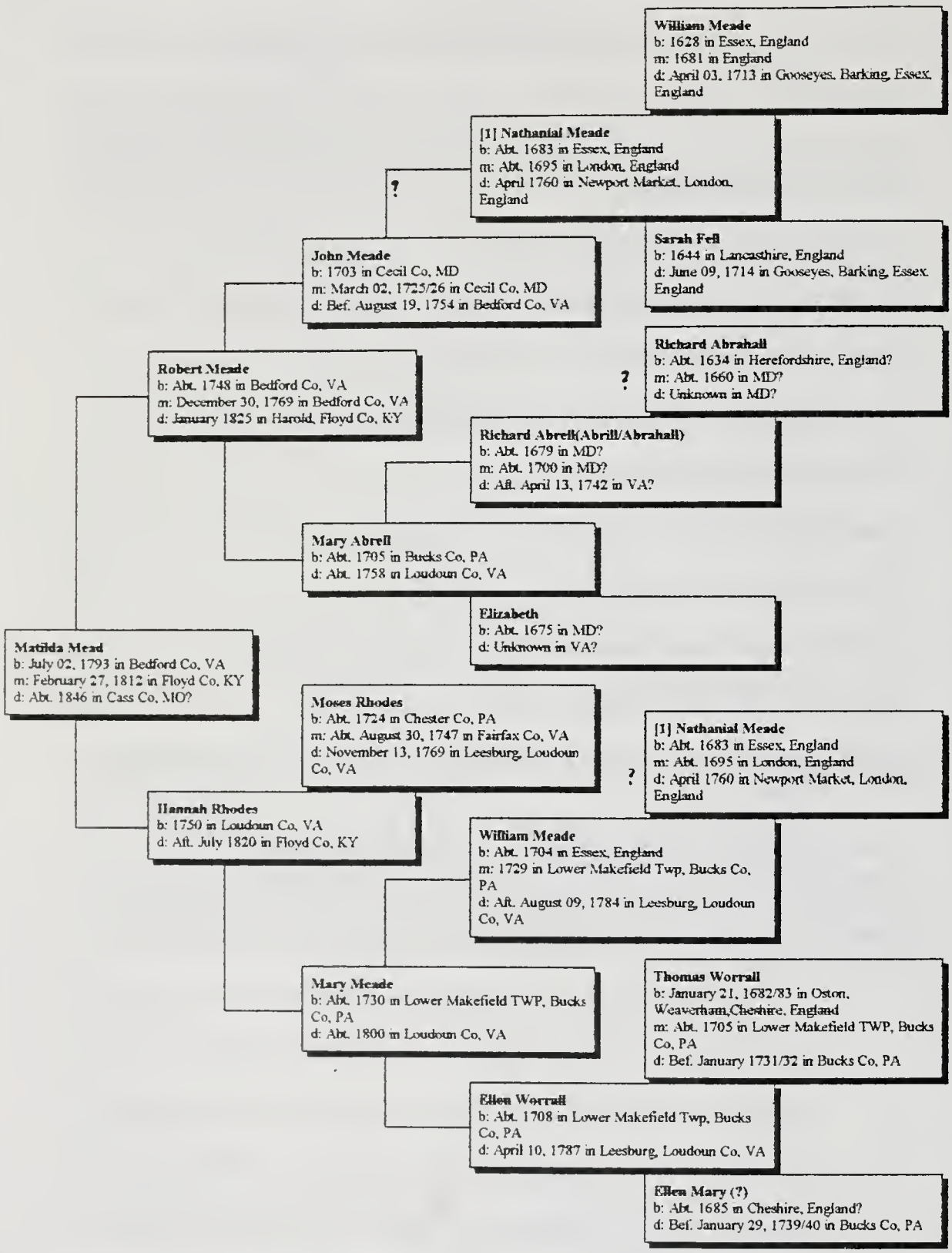
32. Settlement of the Estate of Robert A. Akers, 9 August 1930.

33. Deeds returning Robert's 160 acres of Whitman County, WA land to the mortgage holder, 20 August 1931.

34. Death Certificate for Maria Catherine "Cassie" (Smith-Cloyd) Akers.

35. Article on "The Interesting Connections among the Akers Families of Whitman Co, WA and the Range, Pitts, and Smith Families of Washington Co, TN", by Ronald L. Akers, October 1997.

Ancestors of Matilda Mead



Husband: Robert Meade

Born:	Abt. 1748	in: Bedford Co, VA
Married:	December 30, 1769	in: Bedford Co, VA
Died:	January 1825	in: Harold, Floyd Co, KY
Father:	John Meade	
Mother:	Mary Abrell	
Other Spouses:	Miss (Hannah?) Price	

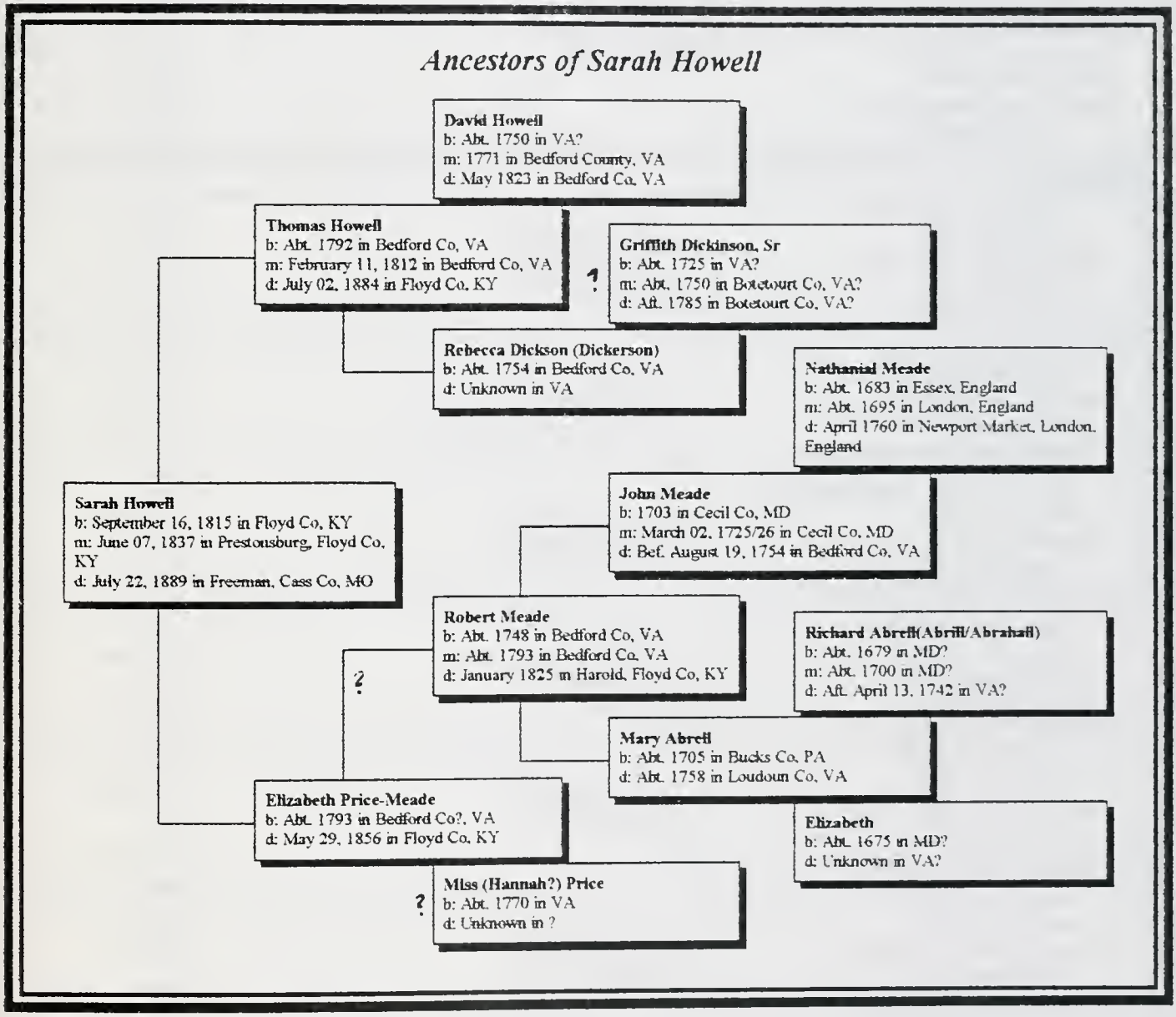
Wife: Hannah Rhodes

Born:	1750	in: Loudoun Co, VA
Died:	Aft. July 1820	in: Floyd Co, KY
Father:	Moses Rhodes	
Mother:	Mary Meade	
Other Spouses:		

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Samuel Meade, Sr	
	Born:	1769	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	1789	in: Bedford Co, VA
	Died:	1828	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Catherine (Katy) Goodbread	
2	Name:	John Meade	
	Born:	October 12, 1770	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
3	Name:	Benjamin Meade	
	Born:	March 14, 1772	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	December 29, 1796	in: Bedford Co, VA
	Died:	1821	in: Greenup Co, KY
	Spouse:	Elizabeth Brown	
4	Name:	Rheubin Meade	
	Born:	February 17, 1774	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	William Meade	
	Born:	Abt. 1775	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	December 25, 1832	in: ?
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Drucilla Marshall	
6	Name:	Robert Meade, Jr	
	Born:	December 06, 1775	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
7	Name:	Abigail Meade	
	Born:	March 21, 1778	in: Bedford Co, VA
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		

8	Name:	Rhodes Meade	
	Born:	February 28, 1780	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	November 17, 1800	in: Bedford Co, VA
	Died:	September 15, 1843	in: Washington Co, IN
	Spouse:	Priscilla Newlon	
9	Name:	Nancy Meade	
	Born:	April 22, 1782	in: Bedford Co, VA
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
10	Name:	Edy Meade	
	Born:	October 02, 1784	in: Bedford Co, VA
F	Married:	January 15, 1801	in: Bedford Co, VA
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Christopher Toller	
11	Name:	Moses Meade	
	Born:	February 27, 1787	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	October 04, 1810	in: Bedford Co, VA
	Died:	1864	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Mary Polly Hackworth	
12	Name:	Eli Meade	
	Born:	November 30, 1788	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	November 07, 1811	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Priscilla Akers	
13	Name:	Kitta Meade	
	Born:	1791	in: Bedford Co, VA
F	Married:	May 19, 1812	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Abt. 1830	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Jonathan Akers	
14	Name:	Matilda Mead	
	Born:	July 02, 1793	in: Bedford Co, VA
F	Married:	February 27, 1812	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Abt. 1846	in: Cass Co, MO?
	Spouse:	Solomon Akers, Jr	
15	Name:	Ritter Meade	
	Born:	November 25, 1795	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:		
16	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
17	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		


Ancestors of Sarah Howell
David Howell
b: Abt. 1750 in VA?
m: 1771 in Bedford County, VA
d: May 1823 in Bedford Co, VA
Thomas Howell
b: Abt. 1792 in Bedford Co, VA
m: February 11, 1812 in Bedford Co, VA
d: July 02, 1884 in Floyd Co, KY
?
Griffith Dickinson, Sr
b: Abt. 1725 in VA?
m: Abt. 1750 in Botetourt Co, VA?
d: Aft. 1785 in Botetourt Co, VA?
Rebecca Dickson (Dickerson)
b: Abt. 1754 in Bedford Co, VA
d: Unknown in VA
Nathanial Meade
b: Abt. 1683 in Essex, England
m: Abt. 1695 in London, England
d: April 1760 in Newport Market, London, England
Sarah Howell
b: September 16, 1815 in Floyd Co, KY
m: June 07, 1837 in Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
d: July 22, 1889 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
John Meade
b: 1703 in Cecil Co, MD
m: March 02, 1725/26 in Cecil Co, MD
d: Bef. August 19, 1754 in Bedford Co, VA
Robert Meade
b: Abt. 1748 in Bedford Co, VA
m: Abt. 1793 in Bedford Co, VA
d: January 1825 in Harold, Floyd Co, KY
?
Richard Abrell(Abrill/Abrahall)
b: Abt. 1679 in MD?
m: Abt. 1700 in MD?
d: Aft. April 13, 1742 in VA?
Mary Abrell
b: Abt. 1705 in Bucks Co, PA
d: Abt. 1758 in Loudoun Co, VA
Elizabeth Price-Meade
b: Abt. 1793 in Bedford Co?, VA
d: May 29, 1856 in Floyd Co, KY
Elizabeth
b: Abt. 1675 in MD?
d: Unknown in VA?
?
Miss (Hannah?) Price
b: Abt. 1770 in VA
d: Unknown in ?

Husband: Thomas Howell

Born:	Abt. 1792	in: Bedford Co, VA
Married:	February 11, 1812	in: Bedford Co, VA
Died:	July 02, 1884	in: Floyd Co, KY
Father:	David Howell	
Mother:	Rebecca Dickson (Dickerson)	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Elizabeth Price-Meade

Born:	Abt. 1793	in: Bedford Co?, VA
Died:	May 29, 1856	in: Floyd Co, KY
Father:	Robert Meade	
Mother:	Miss (Hannah?) Price	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	David Howell, Jr.	
	Born:	Abt. 1813	in: Bedford Co, VA
M	Married:	August 13, 1836	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Abt. 1886	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Mary Alley	
2	Name:	Sarah Howell	
	Born:	September 16, 1815	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	June 07, 1837	in: Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	July 22, 1889	in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
	Spouse:	Jonathan Wesley Akers	
3	Name:	Granville Henderson Howell	
	Born:	Abt. 1818	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	March 26, 1839	in: Floyd County, KY
	Died:	Bef. 1880	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Elizabeth McKinney	
4	Name:	John C. Howell	
	Born:	Abt. 1822	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	January 06, 1841	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Mary J Sturgill	
5	Name:	Jesse Howell	
	Born:	Abt. 1828	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	November 11, 1847	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Elizabeth Salisbury	
6	Name:	Polly Howell	
	Born:	Abt. 1830	in: Floyd Co, KY
F	Married:	February 05, 1842	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Spouse:	Lackey Salisbury	
7	Name:	Stephen Howell	
	Born:	Abt. 1831	in: Floyd Co, KY
M	Married:	June 11, 1853	in: Floyd Co, KY
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Elizabeth Sturgill	

8	Name:	Mary Emaline Howell	
	Born:	Abt. 1835	in: Floyd Co KY
F	Married:	Unknown	in: ?
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Daniel B. Harmon	
9	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		
10	Name:		
	Born:		in:
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	Born:		in:
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	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		

JONATHAN WESLEY AKERS

by : Anna Ruth (Akers) Lycan, Gary Douglas Akers, and Ronald Lee Akers (1)

Jonathan Wesley Akers was born in Floyd Co., KY on 14 May 1814 (2) the eldest child of Solomon Akers, Jr. and Matilda (Mead). Solomon and Matilda were immigrants from Eastern Virginia in about 1805. Their family is only partially known or understood and has been reconstructed from several Floyd Co. censuses and other accounts. The present understanding of the their family is shown on the accompanying FGR*. On 7 June 1837 Jonathan married Sarah (Sally) Howell, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mead) (3) Howell of Floyd Co. Soon after Jonathan and Sarah's marriage, about 1838/9, Solomon and Matilda sold their property in Floyd Co. and moved with the majority (of those that are traceable) of their family to Cass Co. in Western Missouri, leaving Jonathan and Sarah in Floyd Co But Solomon Akers, Jr. and his family is another story! (4)

According to the Floyd Co tax records Jonathan acquired his property steadily from 1848 to at least 1869 at which time the records showed he had 1000 acres on Mud/Toler's Creek. During that time his land holdings were valued at an average of $0.50 - $1.00 per acre. Also during that same period he had as many as three horses, 13 head of cattle and 25 hogs, although these highs were not all in the same year. Jonathan apparently farmed what he could of this property, and perhaps harvested timber as well as was done by many of the inhabitants living in this very steep region which contained a small percentage of flat or tillable land. The aforementioned tax records also stated that he grew: tobacco, 200 lbs in 1861; hay, two tons in 1859; corn, 800 bushels in 1866; and wheat, 95 bushels in 1860. During this period he and Sarah raised a family of eight children, also shown on an accompanying FGR*. Little else is known of their life on Toler's Creek other than the traditions of the time. Both Jonathan and Sarah appear to have been illiterate as they signed their deeds with an "X". One exception to this lack of information is the military record and pension request associated with their oldest child, James Marion Akers who joined the Union Army in Sep 1862 and was mustered into service with the 39th Regiment of KY Mounted Infantry, Company "B", in Feb 1863 at Peach Orchard, KY. James' service was short lived as he died of typhoid fever at the Union forces General Hospital at Ashland, KY on 5 Apr 1863; the location of his burial is presently unknown.

The pension request filed by Sarah Akers (by this time Jonathan's widow) in Nov 1879, of which several pages thereof accompany this article, reveal that at some time preceding James' entry into the Army, Jonathan had contracted cholera but did not die as was the normal outcome at that time. The pension request states that the results of the disease left Jonathan unable to work his land (presumably because of lack of strength and extreme shaking) for over ten years, and that he was dependent upon James to do the heavy work and oversight. A check of Jonathan's FGR* will show that his next four children were girls (one already married and presumed away from home) and the remaining three were young boys with the oldest (Thomas Washington) just 14 years old when James died and somewhat younger when Jonathan was incapacitated by the cholera. Thus when James left for the Army and died, it would appear that Sarah had a major problem on her hands to eke out a living on their land and to support her family.

After the Civil War Jonathan and Sarah's children married one by one, with all but two moving away from Floyd Co. to seek greener pastures. Many followed their grandfather Solomon's lead and went to MO or at least West. In succession of birth: Matilda and James Lewis may have stayed in KY as the authors have no record of their history; Mary and William Keathly moved to Cass Co., MO and ultimately settled in the Ponca City, OK area where they lived out their lives and their descendants still reside; Emily (Benjamin died in Floyd Co prior to 1800) Brewer appears to have ultimately moved to the Bridgeport, WA area and at least Emily is buried there; Nancy's family has always resided in Floyd Co. (or Pike), where she is buried and her descendants do to this day; Thomas Washington went briefly to MO, returned to Floyd Co. and married Louisa Childress, then returned to Cass Co., MO to farm, where several of his descendants still reside nearby; John Henry and Mary (Greer) went West but after major difficulties with illness on the trip, where two young children were lost, they returned to KY to farm and lived out their lives in Lawrence Co. where several descendants still live closeby; and Robert Alexander and his young bride, Malinda (Charles) of Pike Co., moved to Cass Co., MO to farm, probably accompanied by his mother, Sarah, in about 1876 when the final 150 acre parcel of Floyd Co. land of Jonathan's original acreage was sold. In general each of his surviving children received 150 acres of his land. In the latter stages of the above migration, Jonathan died on 27 Oct 1874 at the presumed age of 60 years and five months. His grave (at least his gravestone) is located in the Ballard and Raney Hunt Cemetery on the East side of Toler's Creek near the Mother's Home Church. Robert, after losing his young wife (to an unknown cause) in Dec 1882, moved on to Eastern Washington, Whitman Co , South of Spokane in probably 1888 and took up wheat farming. He was to marry twice more, to Mary Jane Range and Maria (Cassie) Smith-Cloyd (a widow) both of Washington Co., TN. The descendants of his families are now scattered across the U.S.

Sarah (Howell) Akers, the widow of Jonathan, went on to live until 22 Jul 1889. She died at the age of 73 years and ten months also of cholera(!) at Freeman, Cass Co., MO where she is buried with her sons: Thomas and Robert and daughters-in-law: Louisa (Childress) and Malinda (Charles). Her MO property, a small 16 acre farm, ultimately was acquired by her son Thomas from each of his siblings.

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(2) One Mead source: "Some Early History of the Mead Family", by Walter Mead, reports a Mead Bible as stating that Jonathan was born 15 May 1816.
(3) The ancestry of Elizabeth Mead is not presently known although there are some attempts to tie her to Robert Mead (as her father) of Floyd Co., KY.
(4) An extensive history of the Akers families of Floyd Co. was published by Henry P Scalf in his journal "The East Kentuckian" in the 1974/5 time period. His article although it covers a wide spread of these families, contains many errors inasmuch as Jonathan's family is concerned.
* FGR's removed, see them elsewhere in this book.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Dec 2", 1867.

[MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE USE]

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that James M. Akers was enrolled on the 6th day of Sept., 1862, at Peach Orchard Ky in Company B, 39' Regiment of Ky. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 16th day of Febry, 1863, at Peach Orchard Ky in Company "B", 39" Regiment of Ky Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Company B", of that Regiment, for the months of Jany to April 30, 1863, he is reported "died in Genl. Hospl. at Ashland Ky. April 5. 1863."

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Emm. Breck
Asst. Adjt. Genl

C.H.A.

Pension Application of Sarah Akers
(mother of James Marion Akers)

:laration For Mothers Application for Pension.

State of Missouri
County of Cass

On this 29th day of November A.D. 1879 personally appeared before me the clerk of the Circuit Court for Cass County aforesaid, the same being a court of record, Sarah Akers a resident of Freeman in the County of Cass, State of Missouri, aged 62 years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862, and its amendments. That she is the widow of Jonathan Akers deceased, and the mother of J.M. Akers who was a private (in) Company "B" commanded by Captain William Ford in the 39th regiment of Kentucky Volunteers Mounted Infantry in the War of 1861 who died in the Army hospital of typhoid fever at Ashland, Kentucky on the fifth day of April 1863.

She further declares that J.M. Akers her said son upon whom she was wholly or in part dependant for support having left no widow or minor child under sixteen year of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above Act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department to establish her claim.

She further declares that she has not in any way been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. That she is not in ? receipt of a pension under any other act or this act above mentioned r has she again married since the death of her said son. That her said husband and the father of J.M. Akers aforesaid died in Floyd County, Kentucky on the 27th day of October 1874. That her post office address is Freeman, Cass County, Missouri.

Witnesses: Wm. T. Keathly
Jno. F. Whaler

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Sarah X Akers
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State of Kentucky
Floyd County

On this 1st day of January A.D. 1884 personally appeared before me a deputy clerk in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Samuel Meade, aged 53, a resident of Floyd County, State of Kentucky, whose post office is Laynesville, Floyd County, Kentucky, who, being duly sworn, declared that he was well acquainted with the Claimant Sallie Akers and her family; that Jonathan Akers was an invalid at the beginning of the late war, and continued to get worse until his death; that Sallie Akers and family was mainly dependant upon J. Marion Akers to carry on the farm when he went into the army.

Witnesses: James M. Lewis
John Akers

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Samuel X Meade
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State of Kentucky
County of Floyd

On this 1st day of January A.D. 1884 personally appeared before me a deputy clerk in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, David Howell, aged 70 years, a resident of Floyd County, State of Kentucky, whose post office is Laynesville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and John C. Howell, aged 62 years, a resident of Floyd County, State of Kentucky, whose post office is Laynesville, Floyd County, Kentucky, who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: The affidavits David Howell and John C. Howell state that they were both well acquainted with the Claimant Sallie Akers and her family before her son J. Marion Akers entered the Service and know of their own personal knowledge that he was her main dependance for the support of herself and family by working on the farm, living in the house with his mother and family.

And that her husband Jonathan Akers at the time her son went into the Army in 1861 was unable to render any assistance in supporting the family and continued unable to contribute to the support of the family until his death. That Jonathan and Sallie Akers in 1863 owned a tract of land, no. of acres not known, valued at six hundred dollars.

And personal property to the value of about one hundred and fifty dollars. That they had Eight children.

And that Sallie Akers the Claimant had to do outdoor work after her son J. Marion Akers went into the Army.

Witnesses: A.J. Yates
Squid Salisbury

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David X Howell
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John C. X Howell
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State of Kentucky
County of Floyd

On this 1st day of January A.D. 1884 personally appeared before me a deputy clerk in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Thomas Salisbury, aged 36 years, a resident in the County of Floyd and State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he was well acquainted with the Claimant Sallie Akers and family and that the family was dependant upon J. Marion Akers for support as the husband of Sallie Akers was an invalid from the beginning of the late war until his death. And that the other children of said Sallie Akers was too small at the time the son entered the Army to be of much service to their mother in supporting the family.

The parents lived on a farm and was supported by their son J. Marion Akers working the farm and taking care of them.

The above facts are known by the affidavit having lived in the family several years before the son entered the Army.

His post office address is Laynesville, Floyd County, Kentucky, he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Tom Salisbury

State of Kentucky
County of Floyd

On this 25th day of March A.D. 1882 personally appeared before me Stephen M. Ferguson, aged 60 years, a resident of Floyd County, State of Kentucky, whose post office is Laynesville, who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That I was well acquainted with Jonathan Akers the husband of the Claimant for some twenty years and know that he was not physicable able to do manual labor in consequence of a disease which rendered him unable in every respect to support his family, his disease was Chora (Cholera?) or St Vites Disease which was so violent that he could not controle himself, and that I was acquainted with Sarah Akers and that she is a dependant woman while she lived in this county and that I know of her son belonging to Company B, 39th KY Mt. Inft., and that he died while belong to the Service of U.S.

Stephen M. Ferguson

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State of Kentucky
Floyd County

I G.R. Davidson Clerk of the Floyd County Court do certify that he has examined the assessors books for the years 1866, 1867, 1868, & 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, & 1878 and found that for the year 1866 that Jonathan Akers was charged on said assessors books with the following property for the year 1866 with 700 acres of land valued at $800, two horses valued at $75; and for the year 1867 1000 acres of land valued at 400.00, one horse $40.00; and for the year 1868 with 600 acres of land at $400.00, 3 horses, one stud one hundred fifty dollars; & for the year 1874 with 100 acres of land worth $100.00, 1 horse $70.00; and for the year 1875 not assessed, & for the year 1876 with 50 acres of land worth $75.00, one horse fifty dollars; & for the year 1877 with 75 acres of land worth $50.00, one horse $30.00; & in 1878 with one horse fifty dollars; and that for the years 1869, 70, 71, 72, & 73 the assessors books are so mutilated & torn that he can not make a certificate from them near all of the first pages (which shows for what year said books are for) of said books having been torn off; he came in to office in the year 1878 and found the records in this condition.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of January 1884.

G.R. Davidson Clerk
Floyd County Court

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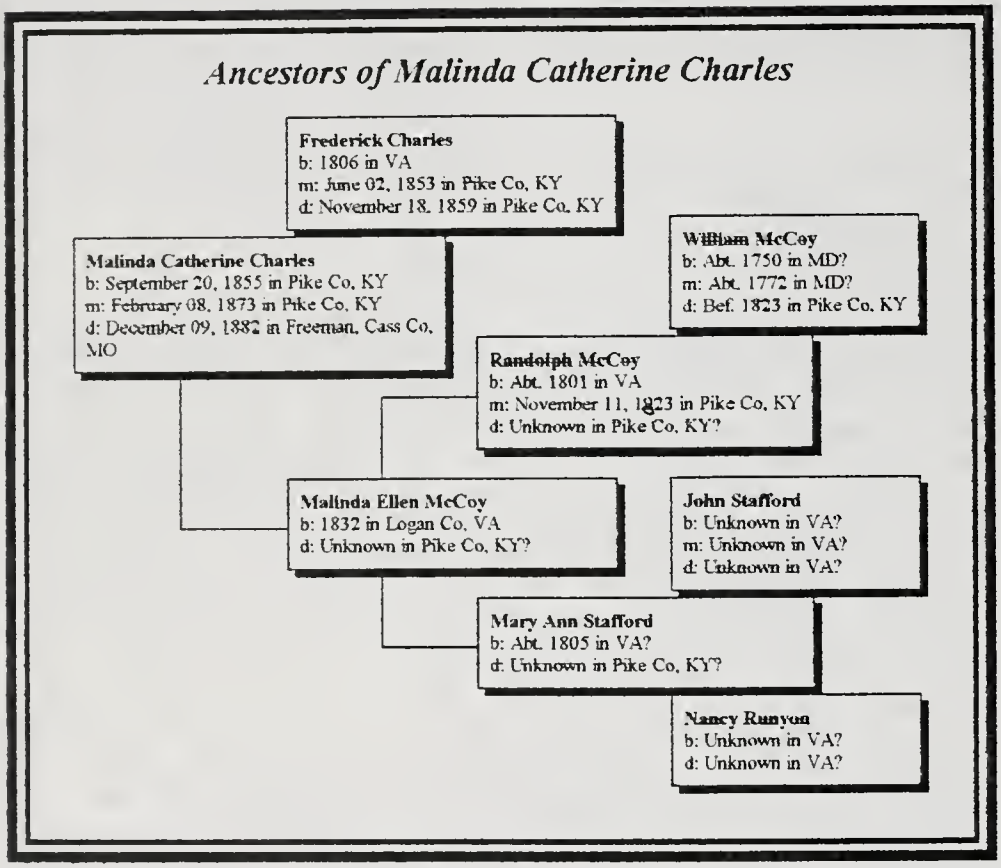
James Marion Akers appears on the Special Muster Roll for April 10, 1863. He is listed as "absent" and "sick in general hospital at Ashland, KY". James M. Akers appears on the Muster Rolls of Company B, 39th KY Volunteers for the months of March and April 1863. He died in General Hospital, at Ashland, KY, April 5, 1863 of Typhoid Fever! His place of burial is unknown.


Ancestors of Malinda Catherine Charles
Frederick Charles
b: 1806 in VA
m: June 02, 1853 in Pike Co, KY
d: November 18, 1859 in Pike Co, KY
Malinda Catherine Charles
b: September 20, 1855 in Pike Co, KY
m: February 08, 1873 in Pike Co, KY
d: December 09, 1882 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
William McCoy
b: Abt. 1750 in MD?
m: Abt. 1772 in MD?
d: Bef. 1823 in Pike Co, KY
Randolph McCoy
b: Abt. 1801 in VA
m: November 11, 1823 in Pike Co, KY
d: Unknown in Pike Co, KY?
Malinda Ellen McCoy
b: 1832 in Logan Co, VA
d: Unknown in Pike Co, KY?
John Stafford
b: Unknown in VA?
m: Unknown in VA?
d: Unknown in VA?
Mary Ann Stafford
b: Abt. 1805 in VA?
d: Unknown in Pike Co, KY?
Nancy Runyon
b: Unknown in VA?
d: Unknown in VA?

Husband: Frederick Charles

Born: 1806 in: VA
Married: June 02, 1853 in: Pike Co, KY
Died: November 18, 1859 in: Pike Co, KY
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses: Elizabeth McColley

Wife: Malinda Ellen McCoy

Born: 1832 in: Logan Co, VA
Died: Unknown in: Pike Co, KY?
Father: Randolph McCoy
Mother: Mary Ann Stafford
Other Spouses: Simpkins Keathley

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Malinda Catherine Charles
Born: September 20, 1855 in: Pike Co, KY
Married: February 08, 1873 in: Pike Co, KY
Died: December 09, 1882 in: Freeman, Cass Co, MO
Spouse: Robert Alexander Akers

2 M
Name: Kinsey C. Charles
Born: 1856 in: Pike Co, KY
Married: Abt. 1878 in: Pike Co, KY?
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Mary

3 M
Name: Montraville Charles
Born: Abt. April 1860 in: Pike Co, KY
Married: in:
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse:

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Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
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Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

AKERS FAMILY

By: Lulu Mae Keathly, 1608 Bradbary Lane, Ponca City, Okla. 74601

The Akers Family as told to Beulah Keathly Jones by her father Jame Henry Keathly and his sister Mary Keathly Cornwell.

The Earliest Akers that we have record of was Jonathan Wesley Akers and his wife, Sarah Howell Akers, who orginally lived in Pennsylvania and then migrated to pioneer in Kentucky in the late 17th century. They were of English descent and both husband and wife came from large families and were among the earliest settlers.

They got a grant of land from the Government to get land opened up near the Cumberland Mountains in Kentucky. They settled on the Big Sandy River near the little town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Since the Akers family owned quite a lot of land they were considered to be pretty well off. The land was very rugged and was covered with timber which they cut and when the Big Sandy River was up they tied logs together and floated them down the river to saw mills in various places where they could get the most money for it.

The rough land also had a thick layer of coal under it and through the mountain. Some of it so near the surface they got chunks of it to burn in their fireplaces. It was worthless at that time as they ha no way of getting it out and to market. No railroads were close by. They knew it was valuable coas as when burned it would melt steel.

Eight children were born in this family, four boys and four girls. Marion, the oldest was killed in the Civil War in 1864. His mother received a pension from him. Then Robert, John, and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Akers who was to become my grandmother Keathly. Then Matilda "Tilly" Akers whose daughter Sarah married my mother's brother Cliff Frantz and so was my aunt as well as a second cousin. Then Emily Jane and red headed twins, Nancy and Thomas Washington Akers.

Aunt Mary says her mother often spoke of a 'colored manny' who used to help take care of this large family but it is not known if the family owned slaves.

Elizabeth or "Betty" Akers, our grandmother, was born in 1846 and married William Tyler Keathley in Prestonsburg in 1868 after William Tyler had spent three years in the Civil War. He was born in Prestonsbur Kentucky in 1843.

Jonathan Akers had willed 240 acres of land to each of his children. He had died before 1876 when Betty and Tyler Keathley decided to move to Missouri. Betty sold her 240 acre share of land for $300.00.

Sometime before that when it looked as if they weren't to be blessed with a family, they took a little two year old girl to raise as their own. They called her 'Nancy' but went by Nan.

Tyler and a friend named English Kieth built a boat and in May or June, 1876, both families loaded their furniture and belongings on the boat and floated down The Big Sandy River until they came to a railroad twon where there was a railroad terminal and a saw mill. Since the Big Sandy River was swift when it was up, they couldn't use too large a boat on it.

They sold the boat, put their belongings on the train and rode to Freeman, Cabb Co., Missouri, where the Keathleys rented a farm at first and bought a team, Mr. Keith worked in a store.

Tyler and Betty bought a 62 acre farm, all timber, and built a little two room house of pine lumber. It was two miles west of Freeman, Mo. Their son 'Henry' was born December 29, 1876. There was a saw mill about one mile west of them so they had their own lumber

sawed up for half. Later they built on a big kitchen off the main part of the house with a breezeway in between. Dad said the breezeway was later boarded in and that is where the boys slept and where they washed up and splashed up.

Grandmother Sarah Howell Akers moved from Kentucky to Freeman, Missouri to be near her daughter Betty's family. She bought a 12 acre tract with a little three-room house on it and also bought more land near there. Her youngest son Thomas farmed for his mother. Henry remembers going to stay all night with her as she lived alone. He went to her place through the woods one evening about dark. He saw a "bugger", he was scared, piked up a limb and it at it and it turned out to be an old stump. He never forgot it.

Henry and his brother Willie went to school in a tiny school house. The folks would go to Harrisonville, Missouri, about once a year and get winter clothes and when there would be a tent show and animals to see, Ringling Brothers or other shows. They generally got to see only the parade as they could not afford to go to the show.

Henry remembers his grandmother's death and her funeral at Freeman, Missouri, and that there was a tombstone at her grave.

When Henry Keathly and his sister Mary Keathly Cornwell visited their Akers grandparents old home near Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in the summer of 1936, they found that a mining company was mining coal from the place and lots of miners' shacks were all around.

Jonathan Wesley Akers married Sarah Howell in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Jonathan Akers Born ? Died before 1876, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sarah Howell born 1816, Prestonsburg, died July 22, 1889, Freeman, Missouri.

CHILDREN:

1. Marion Akers, killed in Civil War, was North or Union Soldier. His mother received a Government pension.

2. Robert (Bob)Akers born ? died Dec 11, 1943. >wrong
   Bob Akers married Katherine Keathly

3. Matilda "Tilly" Akers married Lewis.

4. Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Akers born Nov. 20, 1846, Pike County, Kentucky. Died Nov. 7, 19___, Ronda City, Okla. married Wm. Tyler Keathly.

(5. Thomas "Tom" Washington Akers born Mar. 11, 1849, died Dec.
Red (2, 1943. Married Katherine "Kate" Childers.
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Twins (6. Nancy Akers born Mar. 11, 1849, married Jim Stanford.

7. Emily Jane Akers married Benjamin "Ben" Brewer

8. John W. Akers born 1853, Died Feb. 3, 1937
   Married Mary Jane Greer, lived 82 years.

W 2314 Rockwell
Spokane, Wash. 99205
Jan. 31, 1979

Garry D. Akers
11411 Colorado, Apt. 11
Kansas City, Mo. 64137

Dear Garry:

I'm going to start this letter and maybe add as I think of something that might be of interest to you.

Starting out with my family of five, I'm the oldest, born Nov. 3, 1900, then Rolland A. Akers, Nellie Mae Akers, John W. Akers, then James A. Rolland died in 1970, James in 1968. John, Nellie and myself all live here in Spokane.

Speaking of history and our lives and years spent here and there: We all were born close to Tekoa and Latah, Whitman County Washington which is about 40 miles straight south of Spokane. Our father bought the farm in 1889 from the railroads, the 160 acres was virgin soil, never been lived on. He had to break the soil with walking plows, 3 horses on a plow, changing teams at noon because it was tough pulling. My father claimed he lived on Oatmeal (mush) or cereal. It was really pioneering, William, Kinsey and Tom were teenagers, strong and healthy, helping him out. Speaking of the virgin soil - no rocks, bunch grass a foot high, no water, no buildings, neighbors far apart, no telephones, roads, fences, fuel, etc. That land is the best in the state of Washington.

Our father turned senile, left us and went to live with his first born sons, consequently the land was sold during the depression, after his death, for $9,000 - now you couldn't buy it for $1,000 an acre, wheat will yield 75 to 100 bushels to the acre, peas, lentels, etc. (no irrigation).

During those early years, 1900 to 1924 (we left in 1924) hard times they were, we raised fruit, vegetables, potatoes, corn, cows for milk and cream, meat, hogs, etc. Of course money was short so things were cheap so it didn't take much. School was close, Life wasn't bad because we didn't know any better.

Father bought the first car Sept. 1916, a 7 passenger Chalmers. What an expensive car, alum. pistons and no air cleaner, wasn't made good and nobody knew how to fix anything. If it had been a Ford could have saved us plenty.

Speaking of weather, here in Spokane now we have over 12 in. of snow all over, the streets are plenty rough - snow piled high every place. Parking lots have mountains high every place too. This fall and winter has been a long one. Started before Thanksgiving, now for a month it really takes the fuel. Our gas and electricity was an even $100.00 last month to let you know. As a rule it is not this bad a winter.

Spokane is an old town, had an early fire, I don't remember the year (before 1900, maybe 1890 or such. Has an Air Force base, planes are the largest and plenty noisy. The town, I would say, about 250,000 plus the surrounding country, growing really fast. Housing is high and in demand. The city needs more money, can't get enough, neither can the schools. Prices are going up fast on everything. Can't see how the younger generation makes it.

Bringing you up to date more or less, dates are hard to come by. You wanted to know my father's second wife, according to the bible here her name was Mary J. This bible isn't complete by any means, disgusting. My mother's name (Went by Cassie) should have been Catherine. She was born a Smith at Jonesboro, Tenn. and married a Cloyd, had two sons who died of diphtheria and lost her first husband in a saw mill accident. Mother was born Oct. 17, 1866, died in 1934. Some things were never recorded together. Mother married my father Jan. 24, 1900 in Jonesboro, Tenn., Mother born there also.

Another question you wanted to know - When did he move west? I'm under the impression it was 1889 with his 4 children after his first wife died, the children: William, Sara, Kinsey and Thomas.

Another question, my father (according to your letter) was buried next to his mother? Am I right? - in Fremont, Mo., Dad's middle name, I'm under the impression and memory was Alexander, born 1853, died June 6, 1923. His farm in Missouri I never knew about. After paying for the farm, 160 acres at Tekoa, why didn't he buy more? With 3 husky young men and land cheap he could have owned plenty more. Now that land is really high in price. The land around Tekoa, Latah, Rosalia, Colfax & Oaksdale in Whitman Co. is some of the best in the state of Washington.

Starting with your Great Grandfather (who was my father's brother) I was really real small when he visited my father at Tekoa. I remember Noah, Charlie, Tom and Lizzie, she was a school teacher close to Rosalia, When Charlie lost his wife (with the flu during World War I, she moved in and took care of Charlie's two girls until she died of cancer. I don't know where she was buried, could have been around Oaksdale, that is where they lived at that time. Still talking about your great grandfather's family - Noah, Charlie, Tom, Lizzie, never knew if the rest ever came west, don't know the time and year, I was small. Around 1904 to 1918 they really went to town, bought land, good managers. Dad's four boys didn't do that which they could have and owned plenty of good land.

I remember your grandfather and Charlie farmed together and made a good go of it. I remember the time he married Elizabeth Kingcate and then split up (don't know the circumstances). I think Tom, your grandfather never remarried either. Tom and Charlie split up and he went to Princeton, Idaho and had a cattle ranch. My brother John visited him one Sunday and they had dinner in Palouse, Wash. with Tom, a town close to the Idaho state line. I remember when he died too but not the date or where he is buried. He must have been well fixed though. Don't know what became of his cattle ranch unless Charlie Akers' two girls fell heir. One girl lives here in Spokane now, a college grad. nurse here for years and years. She adopted some children.

Your letter of Jan. 1, 79 you had 12" of snow, here it is Feb. 79, we have 12 - 16" and really cold, -17 last night, has been awfully cold all winter, 3 mos. the longest cold spell ever.

I'd better start winding this conglomerate up. I was 78 yrs. old Nov. 3, had too many operations and have about had it. Some of my growing up: Born in Tekoa, Wash. Nov. 3, 1900, graduated Tekoa High 1920, spent two yrs. College, taught manual training 4 yrs. at Clarkston, Wash. at $1350.00 per yr. plus. Not much money for then. Went farming at Wilbur, Wash. 1928 - 1956. Married in 1926, no children. Retired from farming, built a brick home, did all the inside work myself. Now we can hardly take care of it. I have a complete woodworking shop in the basement, also have a metal lathe and accessories. I have been making kits of steam engines as a hobby, over $5,000.00 worth of tools in the basement.

Speaking of my farming years at Wilbur, Wash. which is about 75 miles west of Spokane in Lincoln County, dry land farming, wheat and small grain. Clara and I started farming in the fall of 1928, first crop 1929, 17 bu. per acre. Wheat price that fall got up to $1.24 then down to 50¢. Depression was started, wheat prices went to 17¢ & 28¢. We were broke but quick. Clara's father kept us above water, wasn't easy. Finally pulled out about 1938, then WarII. Our health stayed good, thank God. Clara"s parents passed on and we didn"t have any children so we quit the farm. We miss it tho. So here we are in a City of maybe 250,000 getting to where I don't drive anymore. Have 2 good cars - "63 Imperial and 59 DeSoto stationwagon.

Speaking of Wilbur, Wash. - it is west of Spokane, close to Grand Coulee Dam, the largest dam and powerhouse in the world, if you didn't know, the largest generators that were ever made. Recently there has been some sabotage there I hear.

Speaking of Washington, the crops are grains, fruit of all kinds, apples, etc., sugar beets and irrigation crops.

In recent paper talk on the Colville Indian reservation, there is a Mount Tolman that covers 1,300,000 acres that measures 60 miles bu 40 miles. Amix have signed an agreement and are taking samplees, testing samples of copper and molybdenum to open one of the world"s largest open pit mines. Amix paid $8.5 million for exploration privileges. I hope I live to see this. By the way, Colville reservation stradles Okanogan and Ferry counties in East Washington, thought you might like to know.

As my writing doesn't follow by brain I had better start ringing off. I thank you, Gary, for enlightening me on the family tree. I did my best to set up this end for you. My brother John did some of this years ago. We have a family Bible here showing some of my father's tree, don't know if it is his writing or my mother's.

Sincerely,

Earl S. Akers

Earl S Akers

328 Bk 40

F. W. Dunton
Lease
Robert Akers
Feb 3rd 1841

This Indenture made and entered into this Twentieth day of March A.D. 1884 By and between F. W. Dunton of 115 Broadway New York City N.Y. the party of the first part and Robert A. Akers of Batch Washington Territory the party of the second part

Witnesseth that the said party of the first for and in consideration of the rent to be paid and the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned to be kept and perform by the party of the second part his executors administrators and assigns do hereby demise and to form let unto the said party of the second part the following described land and premises situate and being in Whitman County in the Territory of Washington viz

North West quarter (N. W.4) Section Seventeen (17) Township Twenty (20) North Range Forty five (45) East W.M. together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns for the term and period of six years from and after the 20th day of March A.D. 1884 upon the following terms and conditions and not otherwise

And the party of the first part covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the second part that he the the said party of the first part will inclose all of said land on or before 15th day of April 1890 with a good and lawful fence consisting of three barbed wires and posts not over 80 rod apart the said fence to be built and maintained during the term hereby demised by the party of the second part at his expence And said party of the second part covenants and agrees that he will during the period of this lease keep and maintain said fence at his expence and cultivate and crop the above-described land in a good husband like manner and to sow the same in time to raise a crop thereof during the year 1890 and also agree to roller cut the land twice and harrow the same twice with a steel tooth harrow before sowing the grain for said year and also agree to deliver to the party of the first part or his representatives or assigns on demand on or after than the first day of November of each year during the life of this lease Eleven bushels of merchantable wheat for each and every acre of land above described including all land tillable and otherwise the said wheat to be of the average quality of wheat raised in Whitman County said delivery to be made at the nearest railway shipping point and the party of the first part to furnish the sacks

In order to avoid raising smut in merchantable wheat party of the second part agrees to a trial in the usual manner for vitriolling seed wheat all seed sown by him using not less than one pound of vitriol to every ~~sixty~~ bushels of seed. the party 137 the second part agrees

thereon and that all wheat delivered up to said time and the proceeds thereof shall be kept and retained by the party of the first part or his assigns as for rent for said land to said date and said second party hereby waives all claim to the same or any part thereof and said party of the second part further covenants and agrees that he will make no claim against said first party or his assigns for breach of any stipulation herein unless the said first party has thirty days notice in writing of such breach and upon such notice has failed with due and reasonable diligence to repair the same

and said party of the first part further covenants and agrees that he will at the expiration of the term hereby demised and after the said party of the second part shall have delivered to him or his representatives or assigns sixty six bushels of wheat per acre from each and every one of the land hereby demised at the times and in the manner herein specified and upon the further payment to him of the sum of one Dollar and upon the demand of the party of the second part or his assigns make execute and deliver to said party of the second part or assigns a warranty deed in fee simple including rights of dower in and to the above described land and premises

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

J. H. Dunton (Seal)

Witnesses to signatures
A. H. Morrison
R. H. Hutchinson notary Public

Robert A. Allen (Seal)

H. Hutchinson Notary Public Garfield Co. Wash.

Territory of Washington
County of Whitman } ss

On this 21st day of March 1889 before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory duly qualified according to law personally appeared the within

to pay all taxes on said land promptly as they become due and not raise any volunteer crops on said land during the term of this lease
It is mutualy agreed that the hauling of said wheat shall be done at the expence of the party of the second part It is futher mutualy covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that said party of the second part shall have the right and privilege of delivering to the party of the first part his representatives or assigns in any year during the term of this lease twenty two bushels of wheat per acre for each and every acre of the above described land and the same shall be accepted by the party of the first part or his assigns and credited ten bushels as a payment for the year during which the delivery is made and eleven bushels as a payment for the last unpaid year of the term of this lease
it is mutualy covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the covenants and agreements herein contained shall be binding on the parties their heirs and assigns and that the crop raised each year upon said lands shall be and remain the property of the party of the first part until the party of the second part shall deliver the eleven bushels per acre as provided herein and the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees not assign this lease or sublet the whole or any portion of said land and premises without the consent in writting of the party of the first part or his assigns and at the expiration of this lease to peacably and quietly surrender the possession of said land to the party of the first part or his assigns without notice and further that if he fail to deliver the wheat as herein provided or fail or refuse to perform any of the covenants or agreements herein contained to be by him kept and performed then the party of the first part or his assigns may without s 139 enter upon said land and oust and eject the party of the second part or his assigns

aranged Robert Akus Personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and valuntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal the day and year first above written R. H. Hutchinson notary Public

R. H. Hutchinson Notary Public Washington

State of New York
County of New York

On this 22nd day of April A.D. 1889 before me the undersigned a commissioner of deeds for Washington Territory in aforesaid County duly qualified according to law personally appeared the within named F. W. Hunton personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and valuntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal the day and year last above written

Thomas J. Ward - commissioner of Deed for Washington Territory at N.Y.

Thomas J. Ward Com. for Washington Territory at N.Y.

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INTMENT TO AS ESTATE

SARAH ELLEN HOWELL AKERS
d 2 Jul 1889

INVENTORY, CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT.

INVENTORY.

Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of Sarah Ellen Akers deceased, late of Cass County, Missouri, describing the quantity, situation and title of the Real Estate, the books and papers, the debts due to the said deceased, the names of the debtors, the dates of the contracts, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest thereon, and all personal property of whatsoever character. Made by Thomas W Akers Thos H Akers of said deceased, and J. M. Secrest and Jno. Bryan, witnesses appointed to aid in making the same.

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A note for $15.00 signed by [illegible] McElroy & Richard White and dated Mar 20th —— with 10 % from date – due Three months after date – with credits as follows viz Sept 22nd 1888 $5.00 and Aug 3rd 1887 $5.00 Supposing the note dated in 1888 The amount now due is Principal $6.00 Int – Amt $6.00

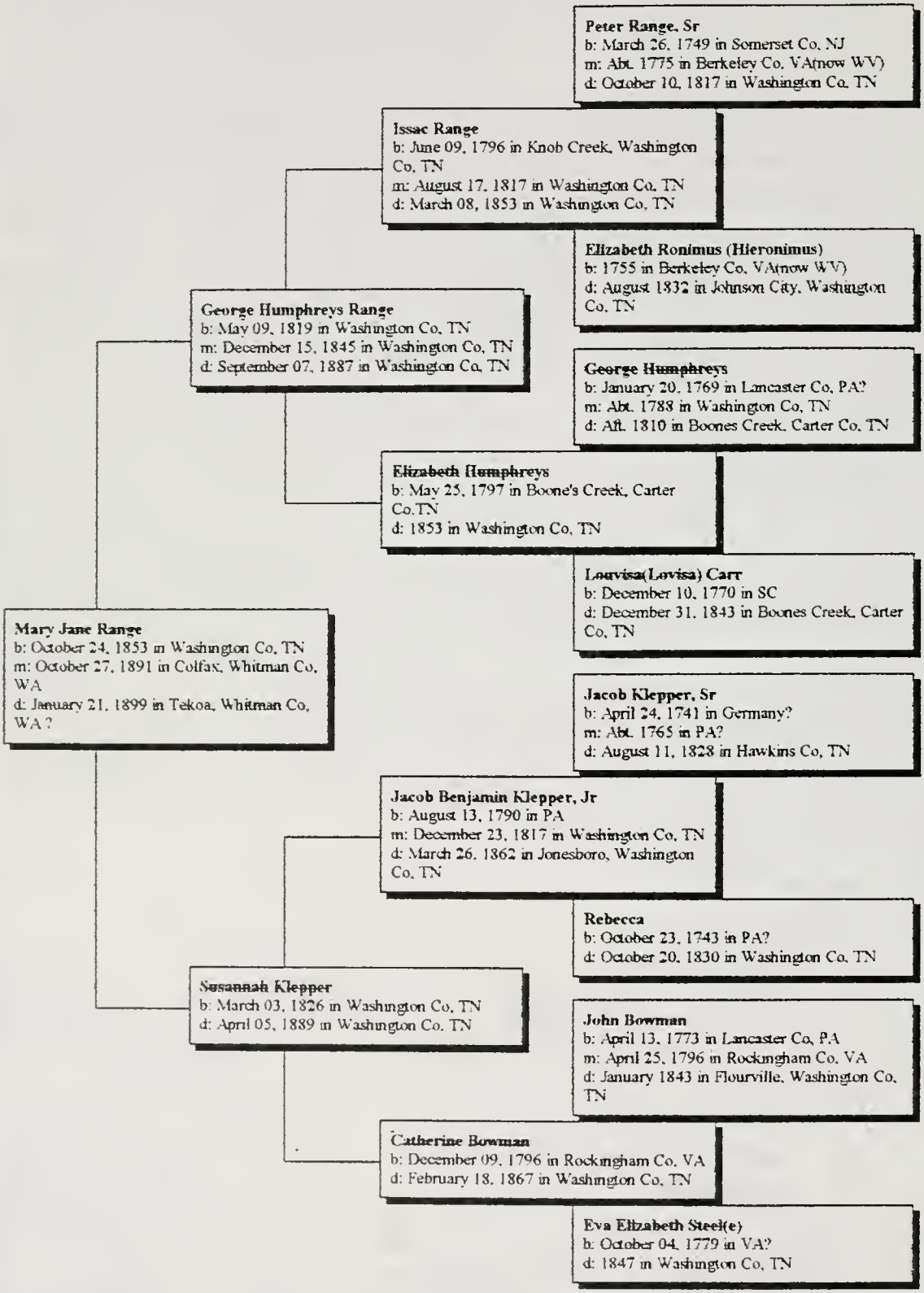
A note for $15.00 signed by James M. [illegible] due six months after date & dated [illegible] 1887 with 10 % from date amt now due Prin $15.00 Int. [illegible] Amt $15.[illegible]

A note for $15.00 signed by Wm [illegible] & Wm Carver & due seventy days after date & dated June 21st 1889 with ten per cent from date. Amt now due is Prin $15.00 Int. $.24 Amt $15.24

A note for $390.00 signed by W. T. [illegible] – due four years after date & dated Dec 4th 1888 with 8 % int payable annually. Amt now due Prin $390.00 Int. $22.10 Amt $412.10

1 small heating Stove
1 " Bureau
1 Bedstead, bed and bedding
1 Lounge
2 Picture frames with pictures
1 small Clock
1 old Cooking stove with a few vessels
1 Safe with a few dishes.
5 quilts. two blankets & three sheets
4 old Chairs
1 ~~[illegible]~~ Table Small
~~1 [illegible]~~
1 Barrel with Salt
1 5 yr old white Cow & 3 1 yr old heifers
1 Rick of Hay & two small stacks hay
1 Lot of old Carpet & [illegible]
10 [illegible] –

Ancestors of Mary Jane Range



Husband: George Humphreys Range

Born:	May 09, 1819	in: Washington Co, TN
Married:	December 15, 1845	in: Washington Co, TN
Died:	September 07, 1887	in: Washington Co, TN
Father:	Issac Range	
Mother:	Elizabeth Humphreys	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Susannah Klepper

Born:	March 03, 1826	in: Washington Co, TN
Died:	April 05, 1889	in: Washington Co, TN
Father:	Jacob Benjamin Klepper, Jr	
Mother:	Catherine Bowman	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Elizabeth Catherine Range	
	Born:	October 29, 1846	in: Washington Co, TN
F	Married:	June 13, 1872	in: Washington Co, TN?
	Died:	Unknown	in: WA?
	Spouse:	E. Demin Pitts	
2	Name:	Infant Range	
	Born:	April 16, 1848	in: Washington Co, TN
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	April 16, 1848	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouse:		
3	Name:	Issac Range	
	Born:	February 23, 1849	in: Washington Co, TN
M	Married:	May 04, 1882	in: ?
	Died:	Unknown	in: TX
	Spouse:	Carrie Posy	
4	Name:	Sarah J. Range	
	Born:	April 07, 1850	in: Washington Co, TN
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	November 19, 1852	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	John Alfred Range	
	Born:	May 23, 1851	in: Washington Co, TN
M	Married:	January 19, 1882	in: Carter Co,TN?
	Died:	March 09, 1927	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouse:	Rutha Ann Range	
6	Name:	Julia Range	
	Born:	August 16, 1852	in: Washington Co, TN
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	July 29, 1853	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouse:		
7	Name:	Mary Jane Range	
	Born:	October 24, 1853	in: Washington Co, TN
F	Married:	October 27, 1891	in: Colfax, Whitman Co, WA
	Died:	January 21, 1899	in: Tekoa, Whitman Co, WA ?
	Spouse:	Robert Alexander Akers	

8	Name:	Martha E. Range	
	Born:	December 03, 1854	in: Washington Co, TN
F	Married:		in:
	Died:	January 23, 1882	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouse:		
9	Name:	Jacob Henry Range	
	Born:	December 11, 1856	in: Washington Co, TN
M	Married:	March 31, 1887	in: ?
	Died:	May 01, 1928	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouses:	Mary F. Hilbert, Callie Emerson	
10	Name:	James M. Range	
	Born:	February 18, 1858	in: Washington Co, TN
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	June 23, 1858	in: Washington Co, TN
	Spouse:		
11	Name:	Sarah Alice Range	
	Born:	May 11, 1859	in: Washington Co, TN
F	Married:	November 30, 1887	in: Washington Co, TN?
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Henry Akard	
12	Name:	Thomas W. Range	
	Born:	September 27, 1860	in: Washington Co, TN
M	Married:	September 27, 1883	in: Washington Co, TN?
	Died:	January 27, 1892	in: Sullivan Co, TN
	Spouse:	Virginia Sherfey	
13	Name:	Joseph K. Range	
	Born:	December 11, 1861	in: Sullivan Co, TN
M	Married:	April 16, 1892	in: ?
	Died:	Unknown	in: ?
	Spouse:	Laura B. Hughes	
14	Name:	Eliza Ann Range	
	Born:	April 01, 1865	in: Sullivan Co, TN
F	Married:	March 22, 1889	in: TN?
	Died:	June 12, 1950	in: TN
	Spouse:	John C. C. Hodges	
15	Name:	George W. Range	
	Born:	October 15, 1866	in: Sullivan Co, TN
M	Married:	Unknown	in: ?
	Died:	1935	in: Rosalia, WA
	Spouses:	Emma Lindley, Catherine Charles	
16	Name:	Susan R. Range	
	Born:	February 28, 1872	in: Sullivan Co, TN
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	Died:	September 12, 1903	in: TN?
	Spouse:	John Samuel McIntosh	
17	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Spouse:		

WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER.—MATT. XIX. 6.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

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WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

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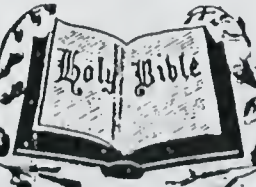
Witness John B Klepper Witness M A Biddle



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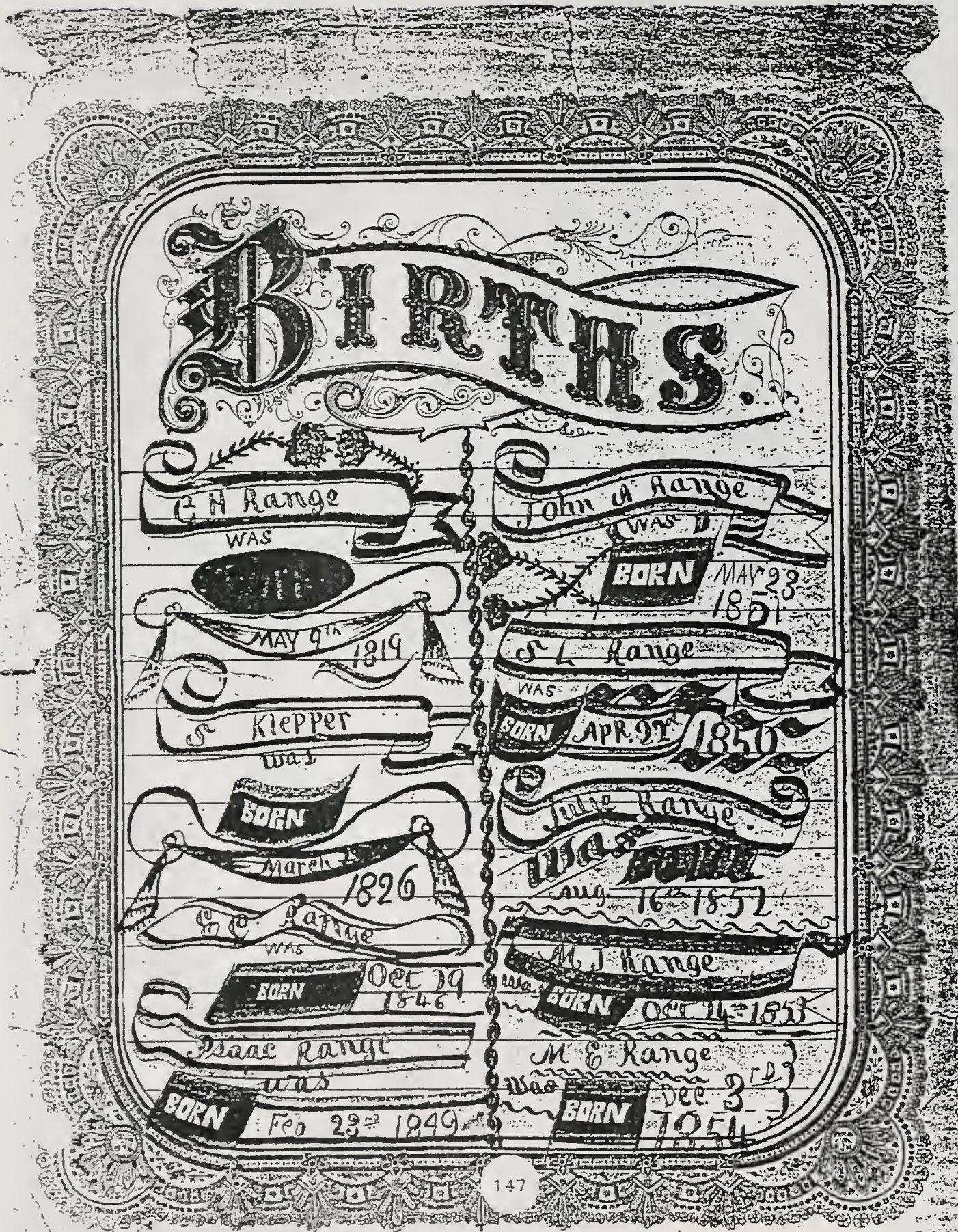
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Died Apr. 16th 1848

M. E. Range
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Jan. 23rd 1882

J. L. Range
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Nov. 19th 1852

Laura Etta Pitts Died
Jan 7 1888

July Range
Departed this life
July 29, 18
1853

Dimmond Pitts
died Jan 31st 1895

J. Ab Range
June 23rd
1858.

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WAS BORN Feb 25 187

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Psaac Range and
C E Posy was married
May 4th 1882

T W Range and
Jennie E Sherfy was
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Eugene Pitts and
Etta Curtis was
Married May 14 1883

W M Okers and
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George Raymond Pitts
Stella Minerva Weeks
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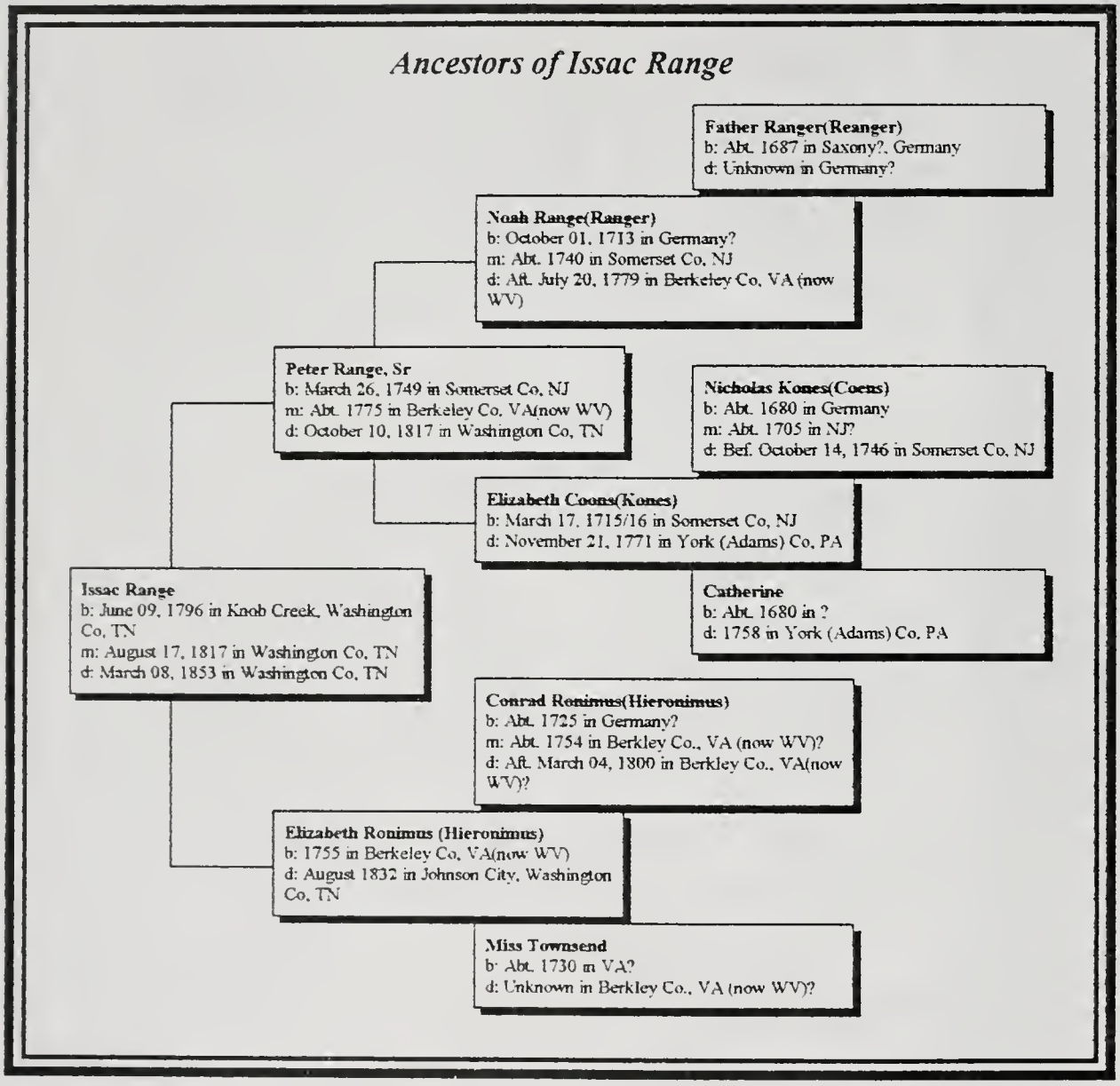
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d: Unknown in Germany?
Noah Range(Ranger)
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m: Abt. 1740 in Somerset Co, NJ
d: Aft. July 20, 1779 in Berkeley Co, VA (now WV)
Peter Range, Sr
b: March 26, 1749 in Somerset Co, NJ
m: Abt. 1775 in Berkeley Co, VA(now WV)
d: October 10, 1817 in Washington Co, TN
Nicholas Kones(Coens)
b: Abt. 1680 in Germany
m: Abt. 1705 in NJ?
d: Bef. October 14, 1746 in Somerset Co, NJ
Elizabeth Coons(Kones)
b: March 17, 1715/16 in Somerset Co, NJ
d: November 21, 1771 in York (Adams) Co, PA
Issac Range
b: June 09, 1796 in Knob Creek, Washington Co, TN
m: August 17, 1817 in Washington Co, TN
d: March 08, 1853 in Washington Co, TN
Catherine
b: Abt. 1680 in ?
d: 1758 in York (Adams) Co, PA
Conrad Ronimus(Hieronimus)
b: Abt. 1725 in Germany?
m: Abt. 1754 in Berkley Co., VA (now WV)?
d: Aft. March 04, 1800 in Berkley Co., VA(now WV)?
Elizabeth Ronimus (Hieronimus)
b: 1755 in Berkeley Co, VA(now WV)
d: August 1832 in Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
Miss Townsend
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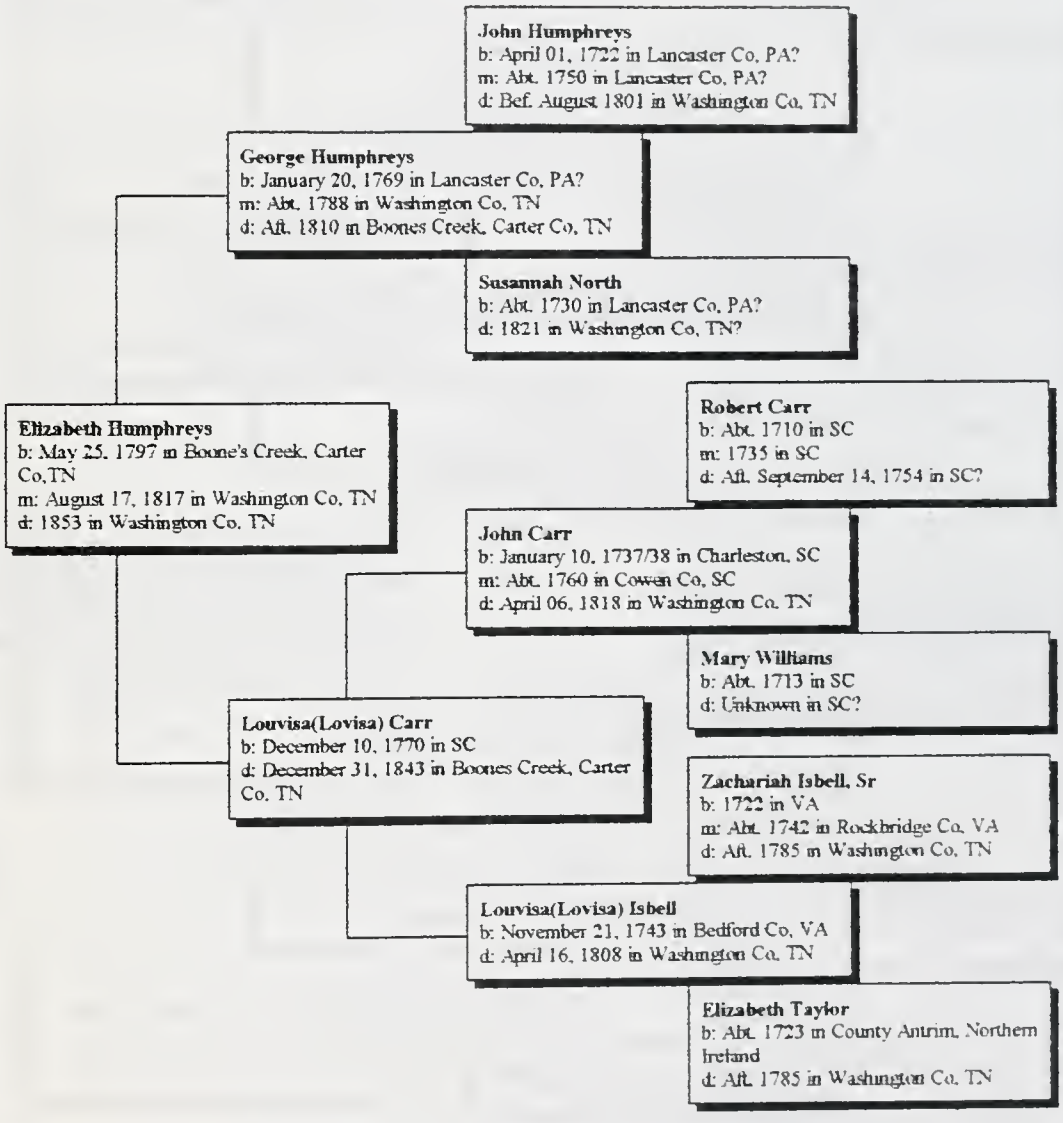

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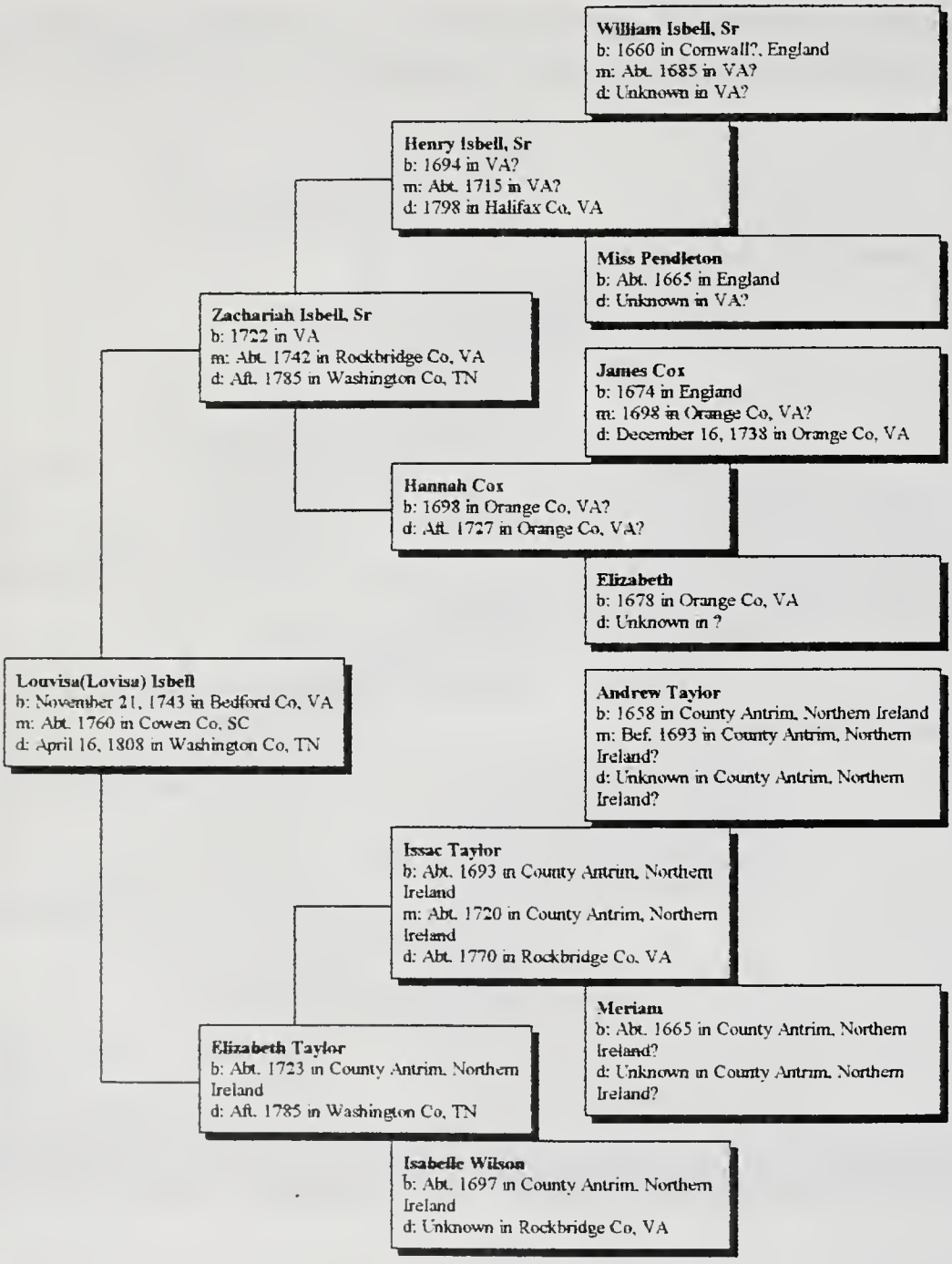

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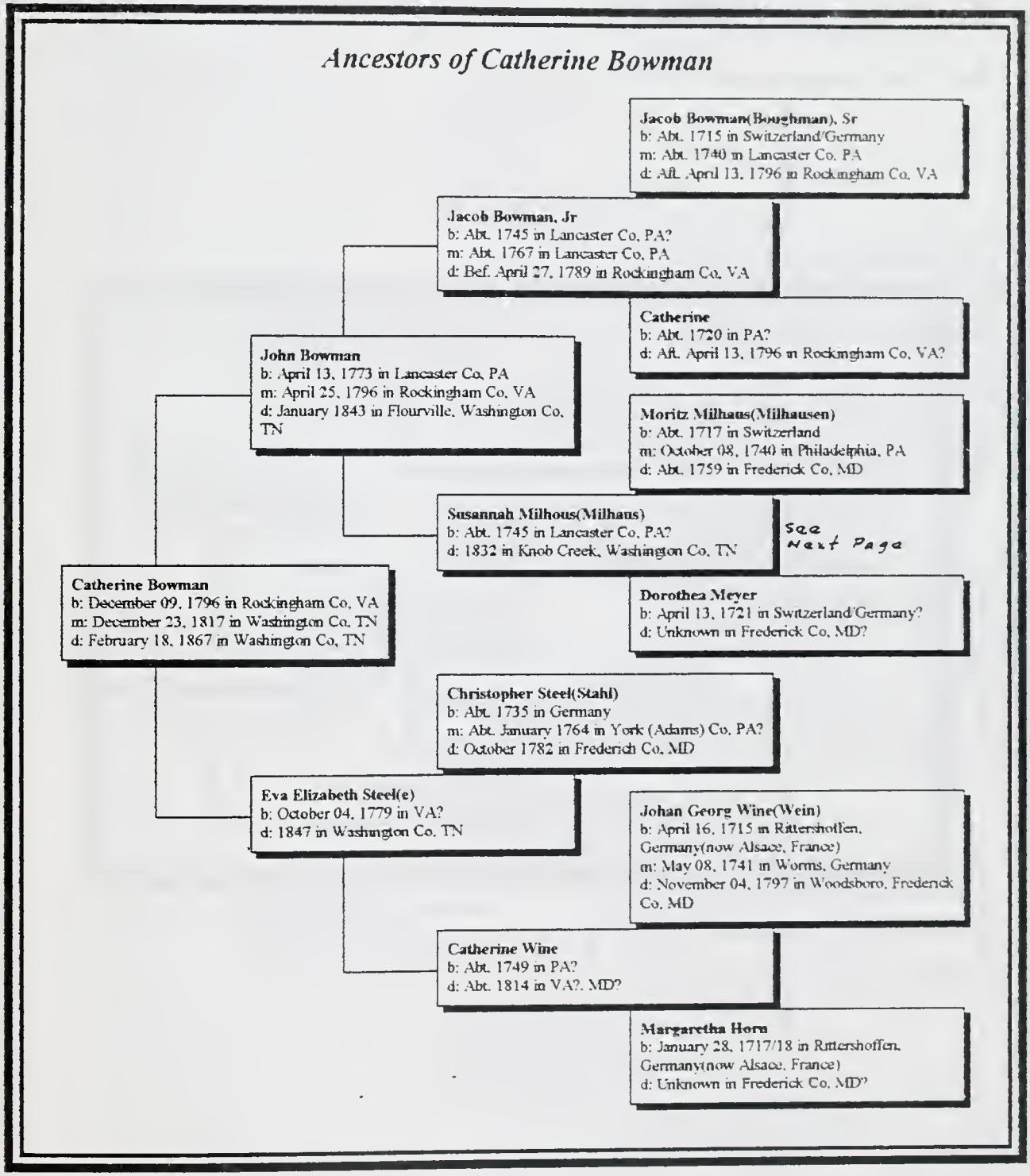

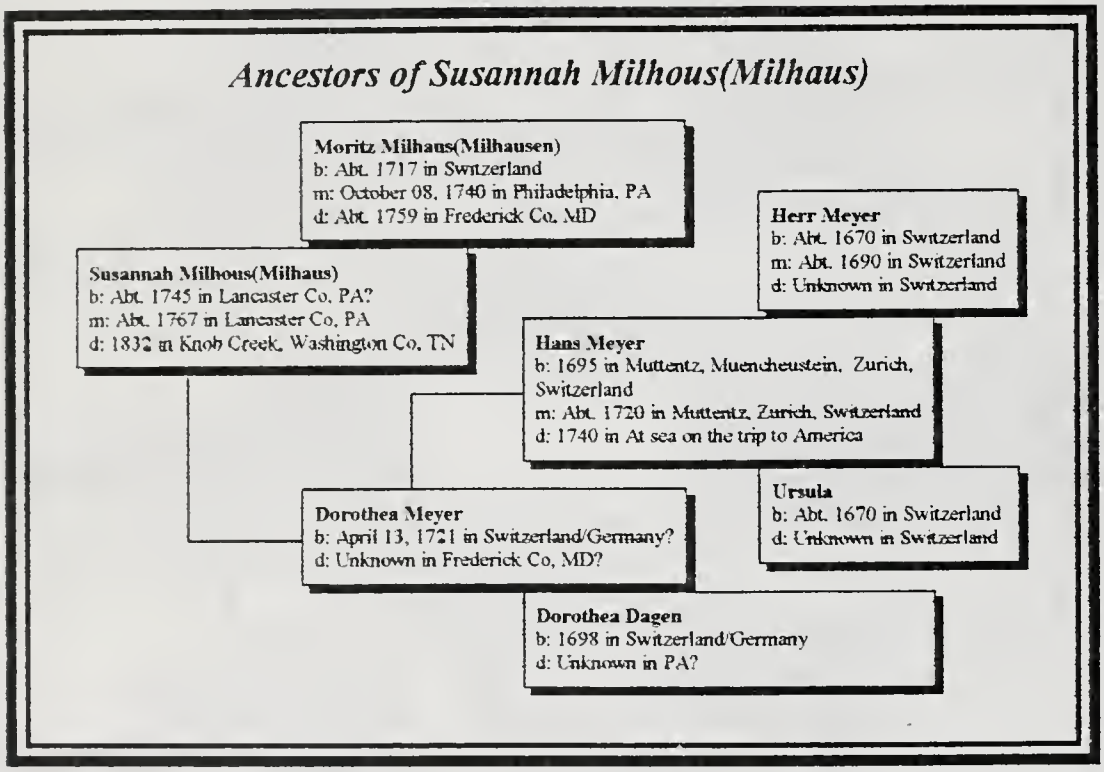
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m: Abt. 1690 in Switzerland
d: Unknown in Switzerland
Susannah Milhous(Milhaus)
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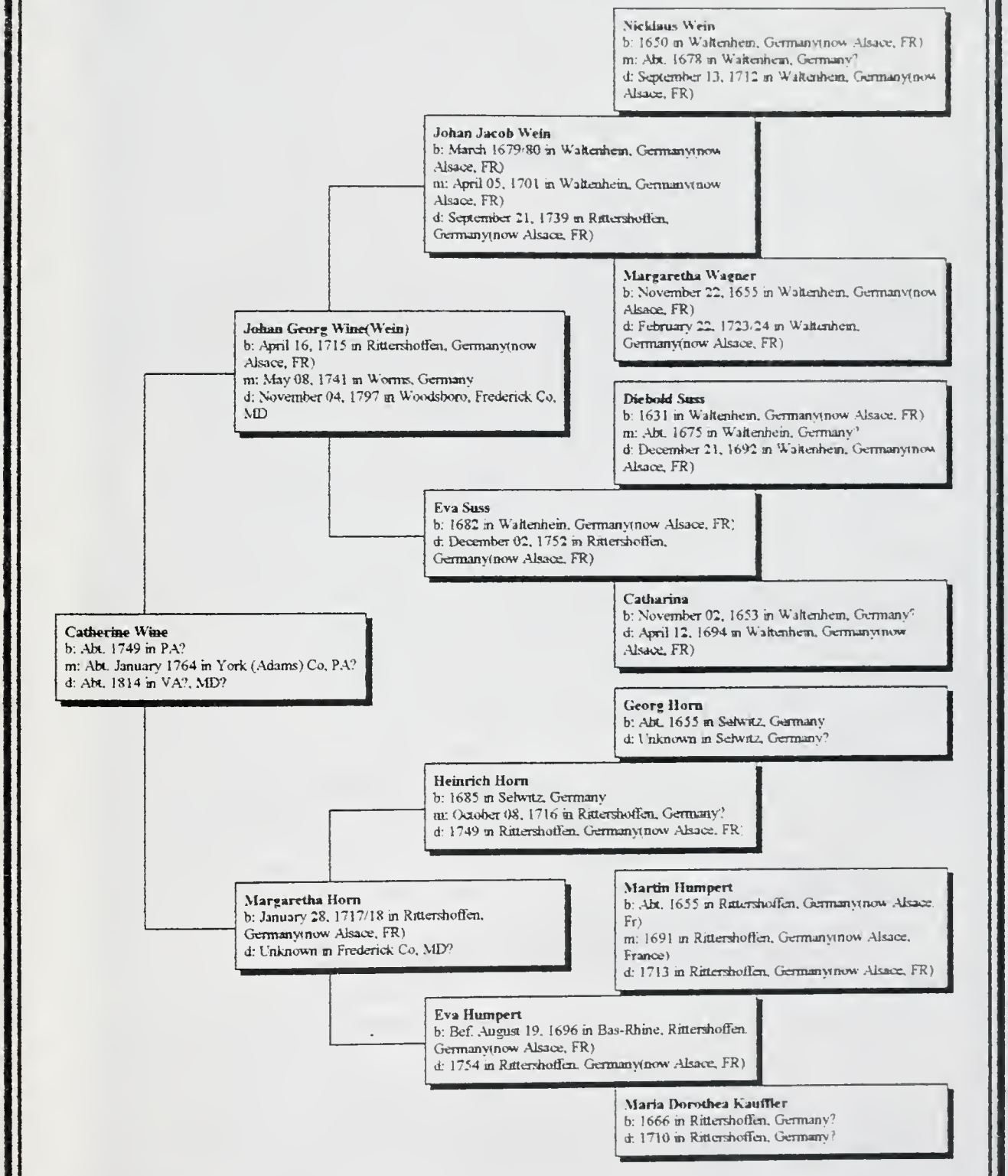
m: Abt. 1767 in Lancaster Co, PA
d: 1832 in Knob Creek, Washington Co, TN
Hans Meyer
b: 1695 in Muttentz, Muencheustein, Zurich, Switzerland
m: Abt. 1720 in Muttentz, Zurich, Switzerland
d: 1740 in At sea on the trip to America
Ursula
b: Abt. 1670 in Switzerland
d: Unknown in Switzerland
Dorothea Meyer
b: April 13, 1721 in Switzerland/Germany?
d: Unknown in Frederick Co, MD?
Dorothea Dagen
b: 1698 in Switzerland/Germany
d: Unknown in PA?

Ancestors of Catherine Wine



This Indenture, Made on the 28th day of September A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-[illegible]

by and between Robert A. Akers and Mary J. Akers his wife

of Whitman Co. Washington parties of the First Part, and

Thomas W. Akers

of the County of Cass in the State of Mo part y of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the First Part, in consideration of the sum of

Thirty five [illegible] DOLLARS,

to them paid by the said party of the Second Part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; do by these presents Grant, Bargain and Sell, Convey and Confirm unto the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, the following described Lots, Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying, being and situate in the County of Cass and State of Missouri, to wit: All

of our undivided one seventh (1/7) interest as heirs at law of Sarah Akers deceased in and to a sixteen (16) acre tract of land in the North East corner of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section fifteen in Township forty four of Range thirty two; said tract lying on the North and East side of the Middle fork of Grand River and containing (16) acres more or less

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The premises aforesaid, with all and singular the rights, privileges, appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the Second Part, and unto his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, the said Robert A. Akers and Mary J. Akers hereby covenanting that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in Fee in the premises herein conveyed; that they have good right to convey the same; that the said premises are free and clear of any incumbrance done or suffered by them or those under whom they claim; and that they will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises unto the said party of the Second Part, and unto his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. Except for tax

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties of the First Part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

O. M. Sparks

[illegible] Akers

Robert A. Akers (Seal)

Mary J. Akers (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

STATE OF Washington,
County of Whitman } ss. ON THIS 28 day of September 18[illegible], before me personally appeared Robert A. Akers and Mary J. Akers his wife, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in [illegible] Wash the day and year first above written.

My term expires January 21st 18[illegible]

O. M. Sparks
Notary Public
Residing at [illegible] Wash

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of } ss. ON THIS day of 18 , before me personally appeared

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that executed the same as free act and deed. And the said further declare to be single and unmarried.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the day and year first above written.

My term expires 18

The foregoing Deed was filed for record in this office on the 12 day of Oct [illegible]

by E. P. Harrison Deputy. [illegible] Recorder.

REMARKS:

Warranty Deed
Austin Corbin et ux
to
Robert A. Akers
June 1 - 1896

This Deed of Bargain and Sale made and executed this Fourth day of May A.D. 1896 by and between Austin Corbin and Hannah M. Corbin, his wife, of the County of New York and State of New York parties of the first part, and Robert A. Akers of the County of Whitman and State of Washington, party of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in Consideration of Ten Thousand five hundred and Sixty (10560) bushels of wheat, in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted and sold, and do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns forever, the real estate in the County of Whitman and State of Washington, described as follows: to-wit;

The north west quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township Twenty (20) Range Forty five (45) East, containing One hundred and sixty (160) acres. The intention being to convey hereby an absolute title in fee to said real estate including any right of homestead had therein.

To Have and to Hold the premises above described with all the

appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said second party his heirs and assigns forever. The said Austin Corbin hereby covenanting for himself and his heirs executors and administrators that the above described premises are free from any encumbrance; that he has full right power and authority to sell the same; and he will warrant and defend the title unto the said second party his heirs and assigns against the claims of all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same: And the said Hannah M. Corbin hereby releases and relinquishes all her right of dower and of homestead in and to the foregoing described premises.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

Witnesses: Austin Corbin (Seal)
G. A. Hammond Hannah M. Corbin (Seal)
G. D. Hiscox

State of New York, New York County } ss.

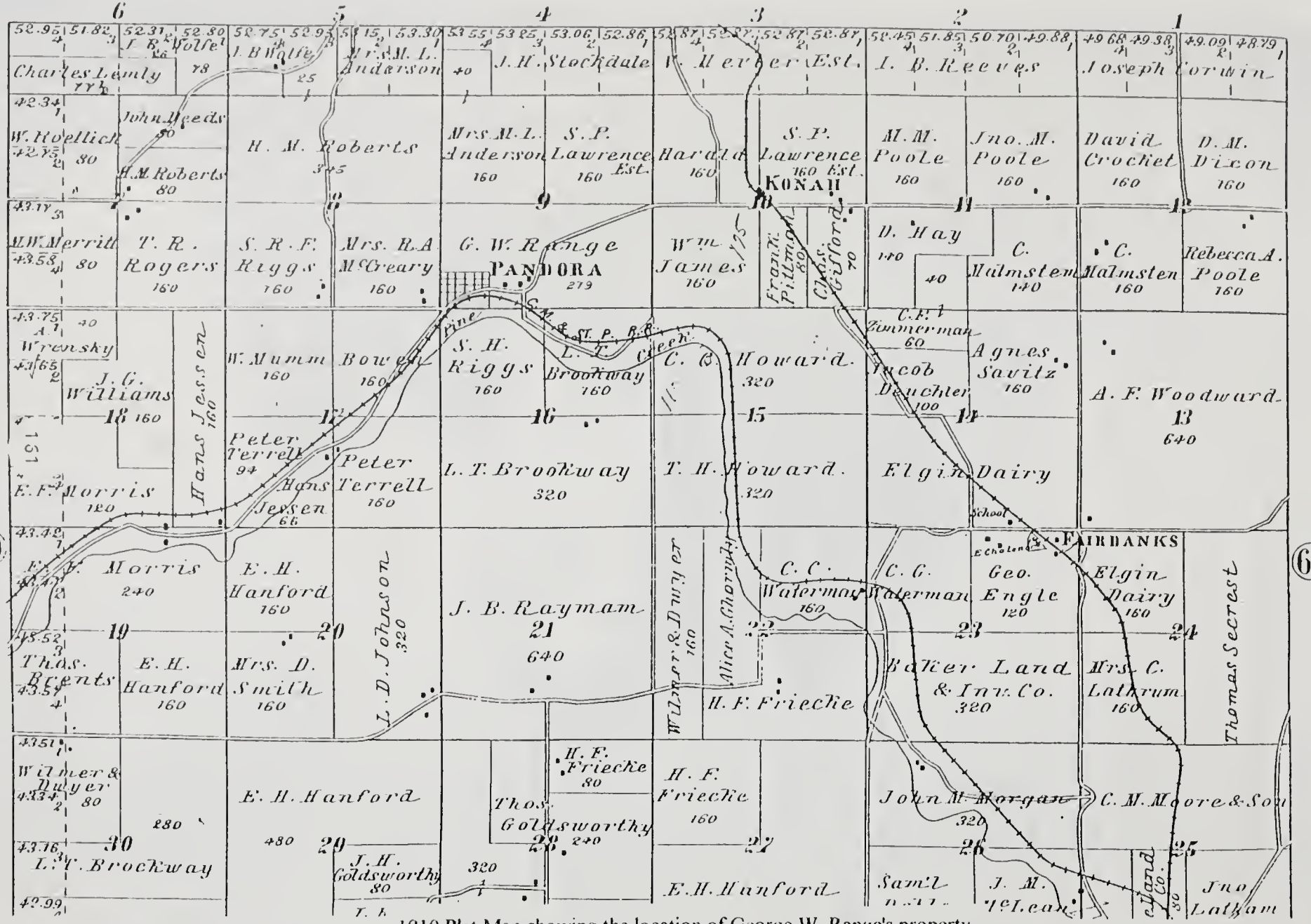
Be it remembered that on the 4th day of May A. D. 1896 before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Austin Corbin and Hannah M. Corbin his wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed as grantors and acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

(N. P. Seal.) C. W. Wagner
Notary Public,
New York County N. Y.

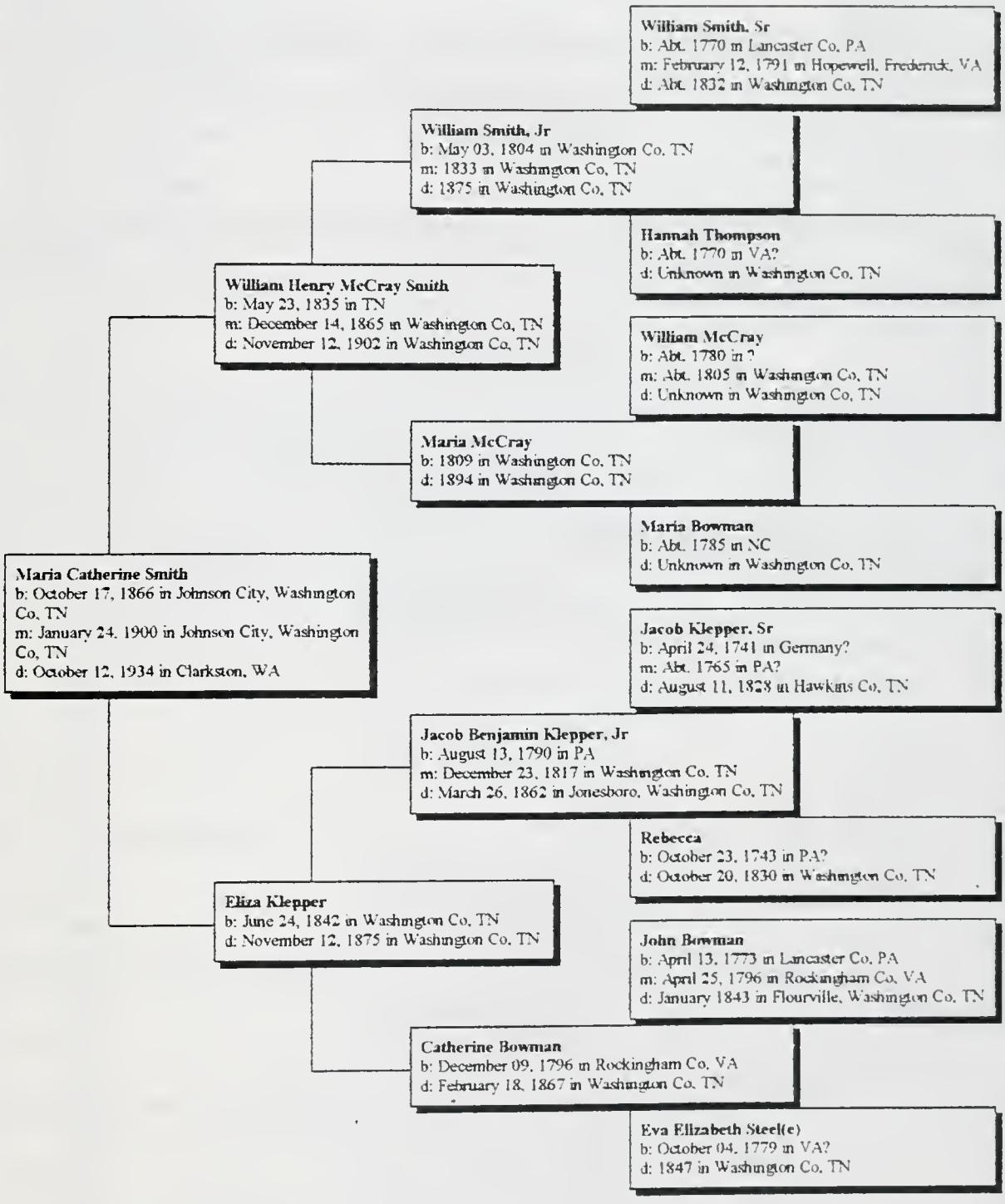
Recorded June 1st 1896 at 1:15 o'clock P. M. at the request of Robert A. Ateri.
John Tobin
County Auditor.

Home of George W. Range (brother of Mary Jane), Rosalia, WA, ca 1910



1910 Plat Map showing the location of George W. Range's property

Ancestors of Maria Catherine Smith



Husband: William Henry McCray Smith

Born: May 23, 1835 in: Fairview, Washington Co, TN
Married: December 14, 1865 in: Washington Co, TN
Died: November 12, 1902 in: Washington Co, TN
Father: William Smith, Jr
Mother: Maria McCray
Other Spouses: Nancy E. Range

Wife: Eliza Klepper

Born: June 24, 1842 in: Washington Co, TN
Died: November 12, 1875 in: Washington Co, TN
Father: Jacob Benjamin Klepper, Jr
Mother: Catherine Bowman
Other Spouses: Andrew Jackson Haga

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: John Hubert Smith
Born: October 17, 1866 in: Washington Co, TN
Married: Bef. 1895 in: Washington Co, TN?
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Minnie Williams

2 F
Name: Maria Catherine Smith
Born: October 17, 1866 in: Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
Married: January 24, 1900 in: Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
Died: October 12, 1934 in: Clarkston, WA
Spouses: John C. Cloyd, Robert Alexander Akers

3 F
Name: Mary A. Smith
Born: August 18, 1869 in: Washington Co, TN
Married: in:
Died: December 04, 1942 in: ?
Spouse:

4 F
Name: Sarah J. Smith
Born: 1871 in: Washington Co, TN
Married: Unknown in: Washington Co, TN
Died: Unknown in: ?
Spouse: Tom Cloyd

5 F
Name: Alpha Retta Smith
Born: 1872 in: Washington County, TN
Married: Aft. 1895 in: Washington Co, TN?
Died: 1954 in: Clarkson, WA
Spouse: M. M. Poole

6 M
Name: James William Smith
Born: November 02, 1874 in: Washington Co, TN
Married: 1896 in: Washington Co, TN
Died: June 16, 1951 in: Washington Co, TN
Spouses: Laura Drake, Sue Morrell

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Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

Husband: William Henry McCray Smith

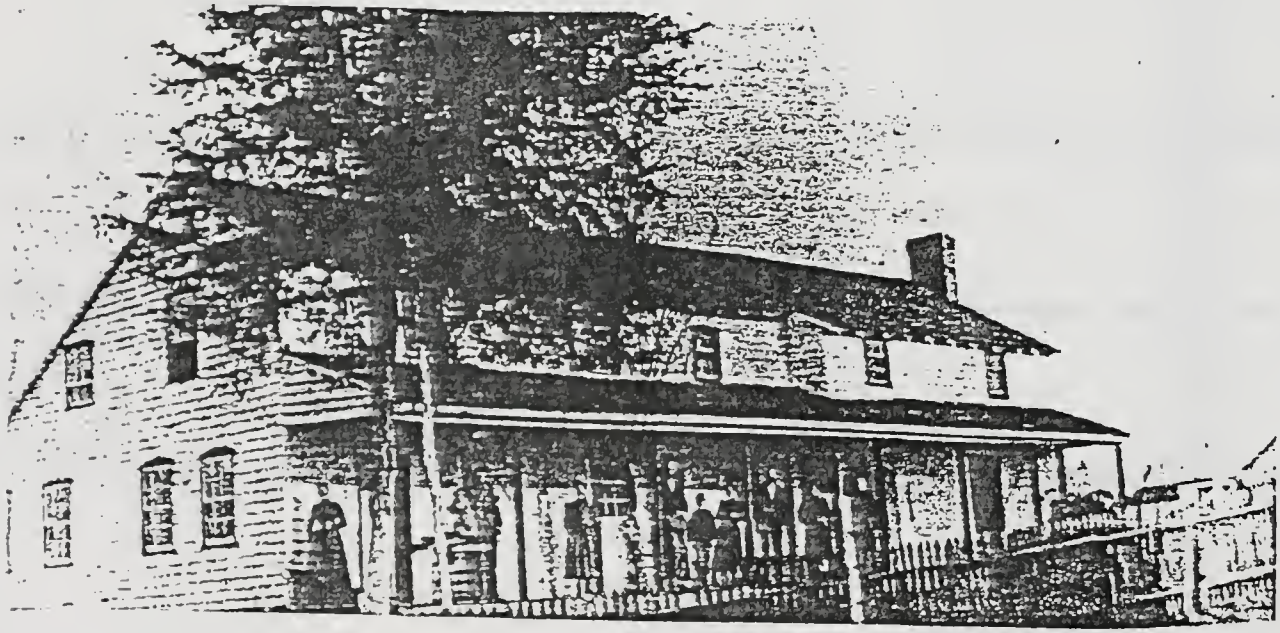
Born: May 23, 1835 in: TN
Married: March 22, 1877 in: Carter Co. TN
Died: November 12, 1902 in: Washington Co. TN
Father: William Smith, Jr
Mother: Maria McCray
Other Spouses: Eliza Klepper

Wife: Nancy E. Range

Born: November 12, 1850 in: Carter Co, TN
Died: March 26, 1888 in: Washington Co. TN
Father: Jacob Range
Mother: Anne Hammer
Other Spouses:

	CHILDREN	
1	Name: Jacob Range Smith	
	Born: 1878	in: Washington Co. TN
M	Married:	in:
	Died: 1879	in: Washington Co. TN
	Spouse:	
2	Name: Minnie Smith	
	Born: 1885	in: Washington Co. TN
F	Married: 1903	in: Washington Co. TN
	Died: 1969	in: Washington Co. TN
	Spouse: Clinton Cloyd	
3	Name: Hubert Smith	
	Born: 1886	in: Washington Co. TN
M	Married: Abt. 1910	in: Washington Co. TN?
	Died: 1974	in: ?
	Spouse: Nellie Frankum	
4	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

The Wm H.M.Smith Family, Johnson City, TN, ca.1898
L-R, top: John, Minnie (John's wife), Mary, James, Retta,
bottom: Willie, Maria, Sarah, Wm, Minnie, & Hubert Smith



Wm Smith Home, Johnson City, TN

Mary, Minnie, Retta,
and Hubert Smith
ca.1905

Maria, Retta, & Mary
Smith, ca.1910

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

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ROBERT A. ACRES

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Robert A. Acres of the county of Whitman, state of Washington, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue invluence of any person whatsoever, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I.

I DIRECT that out of my estate my executors as hereinafter named pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and obligations as soon as convenient out of any and all properties that I may or might have at the time of my death.

II.

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to my beloved wife, Cassie Acres the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

III.

There are nine children living as the issue of my body whose names and ages and residence are as follows, towit: William H. Acres, living at Rosalia, Washington whose age is about forty-six; Kinsie H. Acres living at Spokane, Washington who is about forty-one years; Thomas J. Acres, living

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at Oaksdale, Washington whose age is thirty-nine years; Dewey Agres, whose age is twenty-three years, Earl S. Agres who is about twenty years of age, Roland Agres who is about seventeen years of age; Nellie Agres who is sixteen years of age; John Agres who is about fifteen years of age and James Agres who is about ten years of age. The last mentioned six children live at Tekoa, Washington.

IV.

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to Dewey Agres the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to Earl Agres the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to Roland Agres, the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to Nellie Agres, the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to John Agres the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to James Agres the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever kind or nature, be the same real, personal or mixed, I give Devise and bequeath to ~~Roland~~ William M. Agres, Kinsie Agres and Thomas J. Agres to share and share alike.

V.

I HEREBY NOMINATE AND APPOINT William M. Agres and Kinsie R. Agres as my executors of this my last Will and testament to act jointly in the administering of this my last Will and Testament and to act without bond and taking advantage of the statute providing for the probating of wills without the intervention of court and to administer said estate as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal the ~~day~~ 6th day of August, 1921.

John McGleeson Robert A. Acres
A Gray

I, John McGleeson and A Gray the witnesses above do hereby certify that we witness the signature of Robert A. Acres at his request in his presence and in our presence, and in the presence of each other.

John McGleeson
A Gray

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

State Form No. 825—1921. Approved by Dept. of Efficiency.

PLACE OF DEATH

County of SPOKANE

City or Town of

Registration Dist. No. ..... No. Payne Sanatorium

Washington State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Record No. 27

Registered No. 648

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Robert Alexander Akers

(a) Residence No. ..... St.; 262

(Usual place of abode)

(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state Oakesdale Washington

(c) How long in Registration Dist. ..... yrs. ..... mos. 14 ds.; how long in U. S. if of foreign birth ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex: Male

4. Color or Race: White

5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Married

5. (a) If married, widowed or divorced: Husband of Cassie Akers or Wife of

6. Date of birth: March (Month) 6 (Day) 1853 (Year)

7. Age 70 yrs. 3 mos. 20 ds. If less than one day hrs. ..... or min. .....

8. Occupation of deceased: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ..... (c) Name of employer .....

9. Birthplace (City or town) ..... (State or Country) Kentucky

PARENTS

10. Name of Father - - Akers

11. Birthplace of Father (City or town) (State or Country) Kentucky

12. Maiden name of Mother Sarah Howell

13. Birthplace of Mother (City or town) (State or Country) Kentucky

14. Informant K. R. Akers.

Address Spokane Wash.

15. Filed June 27 1923 May E. Sartels, Registrar.

Medical Certificate of Death

16. Date of Death June (Month) 26 (Day) 1923 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 12 1923 to June 24 1923 that I last saw him alive on June 24 1923 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11:45 A (State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state: (1) Means and nature of injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.)

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

(Primary) Dementia Senilis 91 B

..... (Duration) ..... yrs. 2 mos. ..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Advanced Arterio Sclerosis (Duration) Several yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

18. Where was disease contracted if not at the place of death? Rosalia, Wn.

(a) Did an operation precede death? No Date of .....

(b) Was there an autopsy? No

(c) What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical

(Signed) J. M. Gunning M. D.

June 27 1923 Address Spokane

19. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal: Freeman, Mo. Date of Burial: June 27 1923

20. Undertaker: Hazen & Jaeger Address: Spokane

I HEREBY CERTIFY, upon honor, That I have made the effort but was unable to secure answers to questions ½ 10 (Insert numbers of unanswered questions)

H. W. Kolander (Signature of Undertaker)

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK— S IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITMAN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE : NO. 4247

OF : INVENTORY

ROBERT A. AKERS, Deceased. :

Comes now, William M. Akers and Kinsey R. Akers, executors of the last will and testament of the above named deceased and here now make and render an inventory of the property of said deceased, owned by him and in which he was interested at the time of his death, so far as known to your executors herein, and as far as the same has come into the possession or control of your executors.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Appraised Value
Money on hand at the time of death of deceased - -	$84.81.
1 black mare, age ___ years, wt. 1400 lbs. named Lady - -	$ ___
1 black horse, age ___ years, wt. 1400 lbs. named Bary -	$ ___
1 black horse age ___ years wt. 1400 lbs. named Jim -	$350.00
1 black horse age ___ years wt. 1400 lbs. named Jerry	$ ___
1 black horse age ___ years wt. 1400 lbs. named Frank -	$ ___
1 black horse age ___ years wt. 1400 lbs. named ___	$ ___
1 dark colored grade Jersey milk cow with calf	$71.65
1 grade Jersey milk cow - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$25.00
1 yearling steer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$25.00
1 white brood sow, weight about 200 lbs. - - - - - -	$17.50
10 head of shoats, average weight about 100 lbs. -	$40.00
1 Deering Mower - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$18.50
1 Deering Sulky Rake - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$11.65
1 New Peoria Drill - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$45.00
1 Deering Pull Binder - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ ___
1 3-bottom Moline Gang plow - - - - - - - - - - - -	$25.00

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	Appraised Value
1 3½ inch farm wagon (and [illegible])	$36.65
1 Hay rake -- Only 1 we found	$
1 Old surrey	$16.65
1 6-section Steel Drag Harrow	$20.00
2 Bob sleds	$20.00
1 2-horse cultivators	$11.65
1 Fanning mill	$35.00
1 Grind Stone	$
1 1½ horse power Gas engine	$21.65
1 Walking plow	$ 5.15
1 California wheat rack with wagon [illegible]	$
1 125-bu. bulk grain box	$31.65
Load 1 Iron Wheel truck wagon	$
3 6 sets work harness with breeching	$50.00
1 7-passenger Chalmers automobile	$125.00
1 Tandem disc harrow	$40.00
Double trees, single trees, neck yokes, & hitches	$
Miscellaneous tools, shovels, rakes, forks, etc.	$28.35
1 Piano	$100.00
Separate household goods, stoves and cooking utensils.	$125.00
	1313.05

1313.05
14932.80
16245.85

REAL ESTATE

That at the time of his death, the deceased owned in his own separate right the following described real property, situated in Whitman County, State of Washington:

The Northwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township Twenty-(20), North, Range Forty-five (45), E.W.M. - $14932.80

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RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY $

TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY $

TOTAL APPRAISEMENT - - - - - - - - - - $

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHITMAN,)

WILLIAM M. AKERS, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is one of the executors of the above entitled estate, and verifies the foregoing inventory on behalf of said executors;

That said inventory contains a list of all the property owned by deceased, or in which he owned interest at the time of his death, known to your executors;

That he has read said inventory, knows the contents thereof and believes the same to be true.

W M Akers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of ~~October,~~ November 1923.

D. B. Dorney
Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing at Rosalia therein.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

FOR WHITMAN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate	)	NO. 4247
	)	
of	)	DECREE SETTLING FINAL ACCOUNT,
	)	DISTRIBUTING THE ESTATE AND
ROBERT A. AKERS, Deceased.	)	DISCHARGING THE EXECUTORS.

Now on this 7th day of August, 1930, the above entitled matter coming on to be heard upon the final account and petition for diatribution rendered herein by Wm. M. Akers and Kinsie R. Akers, executors of the last Will and Testament of the deceased, at the hour heretofore fixed by the Court, said executors appearing in person and being represented in open Court by R. M. Hanna of their attorneys of record, and Clyde E. Lacey, heretofore appointed herein as guardian ad litem to appear for and represent James Akers, a minor eighteen years of age, a son and heir and bequestant of the deceased; and it appearing to the Court that notice of this hearing has been given by posting and publication for the time and in the manner required by law, proof of which is now on file, and that more than twenty-five days has elapsed since the date of the first publication; and that the other heirs, bequestants and devisees of the deceased are past the age of 21 years; and no person appearing herein by any written objections or in person; and it appearing to the Court that the Court has jurisdiction herein, the Court proceeded to the hearing of said report, final account and petition for distribution; and witnesses having been sworn and testifying, and it appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that notice to creditors has been given in the matter of said estate for the time and in the manner required by law, proof of which is now on file, and an inventory of the estate was made and said estate was appraised by appraisers duly appointed by the Court

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payment of attorney's fees as made are reasonable sums to be allowed, and that said account as rendered should be approved, allowed and settled.

That no inheritance tax is due the State of Washington in the matter of the above entitled estate.

That the deceased left surviving him as his only lawful heirs the persons set forth and named in said petition for distribution, to-wit: Cassie Akers, widow of deceased, residing at Clarkston, Washington; Wm. M. Akers, now aged 54 years, residing at Seattle, Washington; Kinsie R. Akers, now aged 50 years, residing at Spokane, Washington; Thomas J. Akers, now aged 47 years, residing at Wenatchee; Dewey Akers, now aged 31 years, residing at Whitefish, Montana; Earl S. Akers, now aged 28 years, Roland Akers, now aged 27 years, Nellie Akers, now aged 24 years, John Akers now aged 23 years, James Akers now aged 18 years, all residing at or near Clarkston, Washington; Cora Smith, named in the record herein as Cora Holmes, now aged 24 years, and Cecil Holmes, now aged 23 years, both children of Sarah E. Holmes a daughter of the deceased who died prior to his death, both of whom reside at or near Rockford, Alberta.

That the deceased left a last Will and Testament which was admitted to probate herein, which Will was contested and the same sustained and which was determined to be and is the last Will and Testament of said Robert A. Akers, deceased, by the provisions of which he devised his estate and property to his said heirs as follows: To Cassie Akers, Dewey Akers, Earl Akers, Roland Akers, Nellie Akers, John Akers, James Akers the sum of $1.00 each, and the residue of his property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed to William M. Akers, Kensie R. Akers and Thomas J. Akers, between them, to share and share alike, the surname of each being written Akres in the Will; and that said Cora Smith, formerly Cora Holmes, and Cecil Holmes, the children of said ~~Robert~~ Sarah E. Holmes,

through oversight were not named in the Will of the deceased.

That the residue of said estate for distribution herein consists of the following described land situate in Whitman County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 20, North of Range 45, E. W. M.

That the bequests of $1.00 made to the above named heirs of the deceased as set out, have been paid out by checks properly drawn and delivered to each of said named persons.

That the said above real property remaining as the residue of said estate should be distributed as follows: An undivided one-twentieth part and share therein to Cora Smith; an undivided one-twentieth part and share therein to Cecil Holmes; To William M. Akers, Kinsie R. Akers and Thomas J. Akers, devisees named in said last Will and Testament of the deceased, each an undivided equal one-third interest and share in and to the undivided 18/20 interest therein, all of said property being so distributed being subject to a mortgage of $8000.00 in favor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company according to the terms of such extended mortgage as recorded.

WHEREFORE, It is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the final account made and rendered herein and as herein corrected be, and the same is hereby approved, allowed and settled; and the residue of said estate consisting of the following described real property situate in Whitman County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 20, North of Range 45, E. W. M,

be, and the same is hereby distributed as follows: An undivided one-twentieth part and share therein to Cora Smith; an undivided one-twentieth part and share therein to Cecil Holmes; to William M. Akers, Kinsie R. Akers and Thomas J. Akers, devisees named in said last Will and Testament of the deceased, each an undivided equal one-third interest and share in and to the undivided

18/20 interest therein, all of said property being so distributed subject to an extended mortgage of $8000.00 in favor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as recorded.

That said estate is hereby closed and the executors discharged.

DONE in open Court this 9 day of August, 1930.

S S Myers
Court Commissioner

Submitted:
C. Clyde E. Lacey
Guardian ad litem.

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GLADYCE FOSTER, Clerk
By Gladyce Foster Deputy

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Kinsie R Akers et ux Charlotte

to

Thomas J. Akers

Filed for record Aug. 10, 1931 at 3:20 P. M. Request Thos. J. Akers
Cliff Yelle, County Auditor
By Lucile Meany, Deputy

THIS INDENTURE, Made the 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one between KINSIE R. AKERS and CHARLOTTE AKERS, his wife, the parties of the first part and THOMAS J. AKERS, husband of Aldyth Akers, the party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sumof TEN ($10.00) and other valuable considerations, lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents remise, release, convey and forever quit claim unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assignsall that certain lot, piece or parcel of land

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DEED RECORD, No. 229

WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

situated in the County of Whitman, State of Washington, and bounded and particularly described as follows,to-wit:

All our right, title and interest in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Forth-five (45) E of the Willamette Meridien, Whitmen County, Washington;

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, All and singular, the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. Subject to a certain mortgage for $8,000.00 dated June 25th, 1924, and assigned to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which the grantee herein assumes and agrees to pay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of--

Kinsie R. Akers (Seal)
(Seal)
Charlotte Akers (Seal)
(Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)ss.
County of Whitman)

I, Florence Hine, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that on this 9 day of April A. D. 1931, personally appeared before me Kinsie R. Akers and Charlotte Akers, his wife, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1931.

178 Florence Hine Notary Public.

(N. P. SEAL COM. EX.)

WARRANTY DEED 83232

Thomas J. Akers et ux Aldyth

to

P. G. Means

Filed for record Oct. 30, 1931 at 2:31 o'clock P.M. Request of P. G. Means
Cliff Yelle, County Auditor
By Lucile Meany, deputy

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DEED

THE GRANTORS, THOMAS J. AKERS AND ALDYTH AKERS, husband and wife, of Wenatchee, Washington, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION IN HAND PAID, do hereby convey and warrant to P. G. MEANS the following described real estate situate in the County of Whitman, State of Washington, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Forty-five (45) E.W.M.

subject to the second half of the 1930 taxes in the sum of SIXTY AND 88/100 ($60.88) DOLLARS, and subject to a mortgage in the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND ($8000.00) DOLLARS to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which said taxes, mortgage and interest thereon grantee assumes and will pay.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1931.

Thomas J. Akers

Aldyth Akers

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
County of Chelan)

THIS CERTIFIES that on this 20th day of August, 1931, before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, personally appeared Thomas J. Akers and Aldyth Akers, husband and wife, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Deed and acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate last above written.

(N.P. SEAL COM.EX.)
(Apr. 13, 1932)
(LeRoy McCann)

LeRoy McCann Notary Public
in and for the State of Washington,
residing at Wenatchee

Recorded by FB

Compared by JM

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Washington State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County of Asotin

City or Town of Clarkston

Registration Dist. No. M 1. No. _____ St., _____ Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Record No. 60

Registered No. 29

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2. FULL NAME Maria Catherine Akers

(a) Residence: No. _____ St., _____ Ward. _____

(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female
4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed
6. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Robert A Akers
7. DATE of BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct. 17, 1866

AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs, or ___ min.
	65	11	27	

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. At Home
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. (1)
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Jonesboro Tennessee

FATHER

13. NAME William H Smith
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Jonesboro Tenn

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Eliza Klepper
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Jonesboro Tenn

17. INFORMANT John Akers
(Address) Clarkston, Wash.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Clarkston, Wash. Date 10/16, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER H. R. Merchant
(Address) Clarkston, Wash.

20. FILED 10/16, 1934 Mrs. L. Wendell
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 10/13, 1934

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 23, 1934 to 10-13, 1934

I last saw her alive on 10-13-1934, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
Carcinoma of liver	

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Pulmonary Embolism

Name of operation Hemiting Date of 9/24/34

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19__

Where did injury occur? _____
(Specify city or town, county, and state)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

If so, specify _____

(Signed) W O Clark M.D.

(Address) Juniston Idaho

F. No. 825—1932. Approved as to Form by Dept. of Efficiency. 11923.

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THE INTERESTING CONNECTIONS AMONG THE AKERS FAMILIES OF WHITMAN CO, WA AND THE RANGE, PITTS, AND SMITH FAMILIES OF WASHINGTON CO, TN; by Ronald L Akers, October 1997

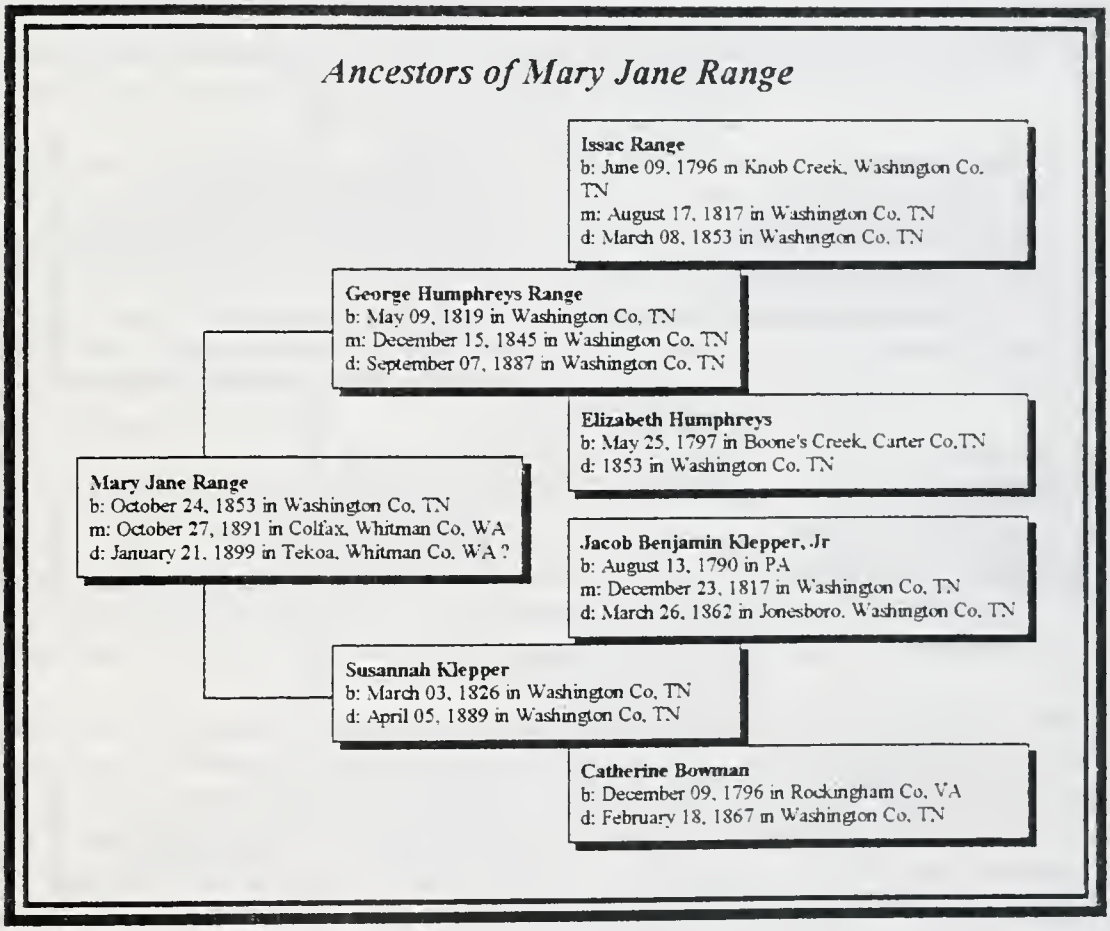
This is a story of the strange connections among my grandfather's families. My grandfather had three wives and therefore three distinct families but they were connected in ways far beyond him as the common link. I will attempt to explain this situation as directly as possible based on the research I have done on my family history over the past four years. Prior to that time I knew very little, but with much good fortune of finding kind and helpful relatives, some lucky guesses and a fair dose of persistance the story has unfolded. Many of the genealogical details that do not bear on the story have been omitted to help with brevity.

My grandfather, Robert Alexander Akers, was born in Floyd County, Kentucky in March 1853 and in February 1873 married Malinda Catherine Charles who was born in Pike County, Kentucky in September 1855. Malinda's mother, also named Malinda, was a member of the famous McCoy family of that region. Their first child was William, born in February 1875 in Floyd County.

By 1876 Robert and his young family had moved to Cass County, Missouri in connection with other members of his family (mother and siblings). They had three more children (two sons and a daughter) there before Malinda unexplainedly died in December 1882 and was buried in Freeman, Cass County, Missouri. Robert continued to farm there until about 1888. By late 1888, or early 1889, the widower Robert and his four young children had moved to Whitman County, Washington.

In March 1889 Robert leased 160 acres of prime wheat land in the well known Palouse area near Tekoa and setup wheat farming in a major way In October of 1891 he married my grandmother, Mary Jane Range. It is as yet unknown why the 38 year old, never married, Mary Jane was in the Colfax (the Whitman County seat) area but her brother, Issac Range, witnessed her license for marriage to Robert. Later, another brother, George Range, farmed to the west of Robert's (purchased in 1896) land. Mary Jane was born in Washington County, Tennessee, the daughter of George and Susannah (Klepper) Range, see Chart 1. My father, Dewey Akers, was the only living child of this marriage, born in May 1898, after which Mary Jane died (of cancer?) in January 1899 and was taken to Johnson City, Tennessee for burial along side of her parents.

During the above period of time the family of Mary Jane's oldest sister, Elizabeth (Range) and husband E. Demin Pitts, were also in the Whitman County, Washington area. Most likely through this family connection, Robert's first born son, William, courted and married the Pitts' daughter, Lena, in December 1901, see Chart 2. Lena, born in Washington County, Tennessee, was already Mary Janes's niece and my father's first cousin, and so became their step daughter-in-law and half sister-in-law respectively! Thus the first and second of Robert's families became connected.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Issac Range
b: June 09, 1796 in Knob Creek, Washington Co. TN
m: August 17, 1817 in Washington Co. TN
d: March 08, 1853 in Washington Co. TN
George Humphreys Range
b: May 09, 1819 in Washington Co. TN
m: December 15, 1845 in Washington Co. TN
d: September 07, 1887 in Washington Co. TN
Elizabeth Humphreys
b: May 25, 1797 in Boone's Creek, Carter Co.TN
d: 1853 in Washington Co. TN
Mary Jane Range
b: October 24, 1853 in Washington Co. TN
m: October 27, 1891 in Colfax, Whitman Co. WA
d: January 21, 1899 in Tekoa, Whitman Co. WA ?
Jacob Benjamin Klepper, Jr
b: August 13, 1790 in PA
m: December 23, 1817 in Washington Co. TN
d: March 26, 1862 in Jonesboro, Washington Co. TN
Susannah Klepper
b: March 03, 1826 in Washington Co. TN
d: April 05, 1889 in Washington Co. TN
Catherine Bowman
b: December 09, 1796 in Rockingham Co. VA
d: February 18, 1867 in Washington Co. TN

Chart 1

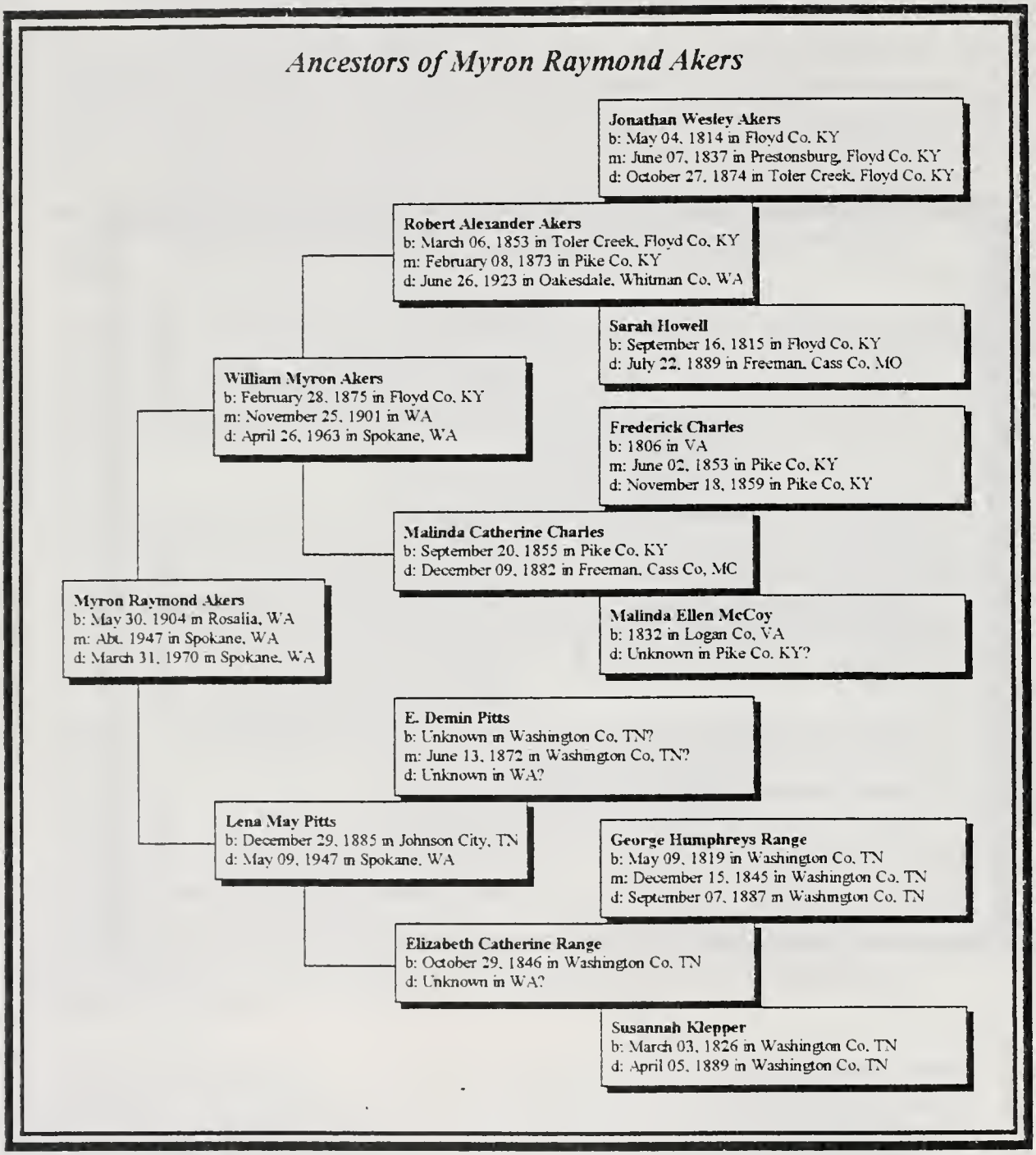
Ancestors of Myron Raymond Akers
Jonathan Wesley Akers
b: May 04, 1814 in Floyd Co, KY
m: June 07, 1837 in Prestonsburg, Floyd Co, KY
d: October 27, 1874 in Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
Robert Alexander Akers
b: March 06, 1853 in Toler Creek, Floyd Co, KY
m: February 08, 1873 in Pike Co, KY
d: June 26, 1923 in Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA
Sarah Howell
b: September 16, 1815 in Floyd Co, KY
d: July 22, 1889 in Freeman, Cass Co, MO
William Myron Akers
b: February 28, 1875 in Floyd Co, KY
m: November 25, 1901 in WA
d: April 26, 1963 in Spokane, WA
Frederick Charles
b: 1806 in VA
m: June 02, 1853 in Pike Co, KY
d: November 18, 1859 in Pike Co, KY
Malinda Catherine Charles
b: September 20, 1855 in Pike Co, KY
d: December 09, 1882 in Freeman, Cass Co, MC
Myron Raymond Akers
b: May 30, 1904 in Rosalia, WA
m: Abt. 1947 in Spokane, WA
d: March 31, 1970 in Spokane, WA
Malinda Ellen McCoy
b: 1832 in Logan Co, VA
d: Unknown in Pike Co, KY?
E. Demin Pitts
b: Unknown in Washington Co, TN?
m: June 13, 1872 in Washington Co, TN?
d: Unknown in WA?
Lena May Pitts
b: December 29, 1885 in Johnson City, TN
d: May 09, 1947 in Spokane, WA
George Humphreys Range
b: May 09, 1819 in Washington Co, TN
m: December 15, 1845 in Washington Co, TN
d: September 07, 1887 in Washington Co, TN
Elizabeth Catherine Range
b: October 29, 1846 in Washington Co, TN
d: Unknown in WA?
Susannah Klepper
b: March 03, 1826 in Washington Co, TN
d: April 05, 1889 in Washington Co, TN

Chart 2

On the presumption that my grandfather accompanied his wife's (Mary Jane) body back to Tennessee for burial, we believe that at this time, or in some way connected with this process, he was introduced to a young Washington County lady by the name of Maria Catherine (Smith) Cloyd. Cassie, as she was known by, was born in October 1866 the daughter of William H.M. Smith. She was the widow of John Cloyd of Washington County and had also lost her two young children by this time. Cassie's mother was Eliza (Klepper) Smith who was married first to Andrew Jackson Hagy, a casualty of the Civil War. Eliza (Klepper) Smith was the older sister of Mary Jane (Range) Akers' mother, Susannah (Klepper) Range, and thus Cassie and Mary Jane were first cousins, see Chart 3 In January 1901 Robert Akers and Cassie Cloyd were married in Washington County, Tennessee and she returned to Whitman County to begin her new life as wife number three to Robert and stepmother to my father.

Cassie came into a family to which she was already related. My father was already her first cousin once removed and her step daughter-in-law to be, Lena Pitts, was also her first cousin once removed. So my grandfather's third family was linked thereby to families one and two. Robert and Cassie went on to have five more children (one daughter and four sons). These children did not have the traditional half sibling relationship with my father but because of the relationship of their respective mothers were three quarter siblings. A similar closeness existed between Lena's children and the children of Robert's second and third marriages, see Chart 4.

To make things even slightly more complicated, Cassie's mother died in December 1875 and her father, Wm Smith married again to Nancy E. Range in March 1877, see Chart 5. Cassie's stepmother, Nannie, as she was known, was the grand daughter of James Range, Sr of Carter County, Tennessee. James Range was an uncle of Mary Jane Range's grandfather, Issac Range, making Mary Jane, Nannie's second cousin once removed

Robert died of hardening of the arteries and dementia in June 1923 and was buried with his first wife in Freeman, Missouri. Cassie lived until October 1934, dying of liver cancer, and is buried with her sister and other family members in Clarkston, Washington. At the time of this paper's writing all of Robert's children have passed away as well as his first four grandchildren. His surviving grandchildren live all across the U.S. from: Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Texas, to Massachusetts. This ends the little saga of the interesting connections among the Akers families of Whitman County, Washington and the Range, Pitts, and Smith families of Washington and Carter Counties, Tennessee. I hope it has provided you with some information and amusement.

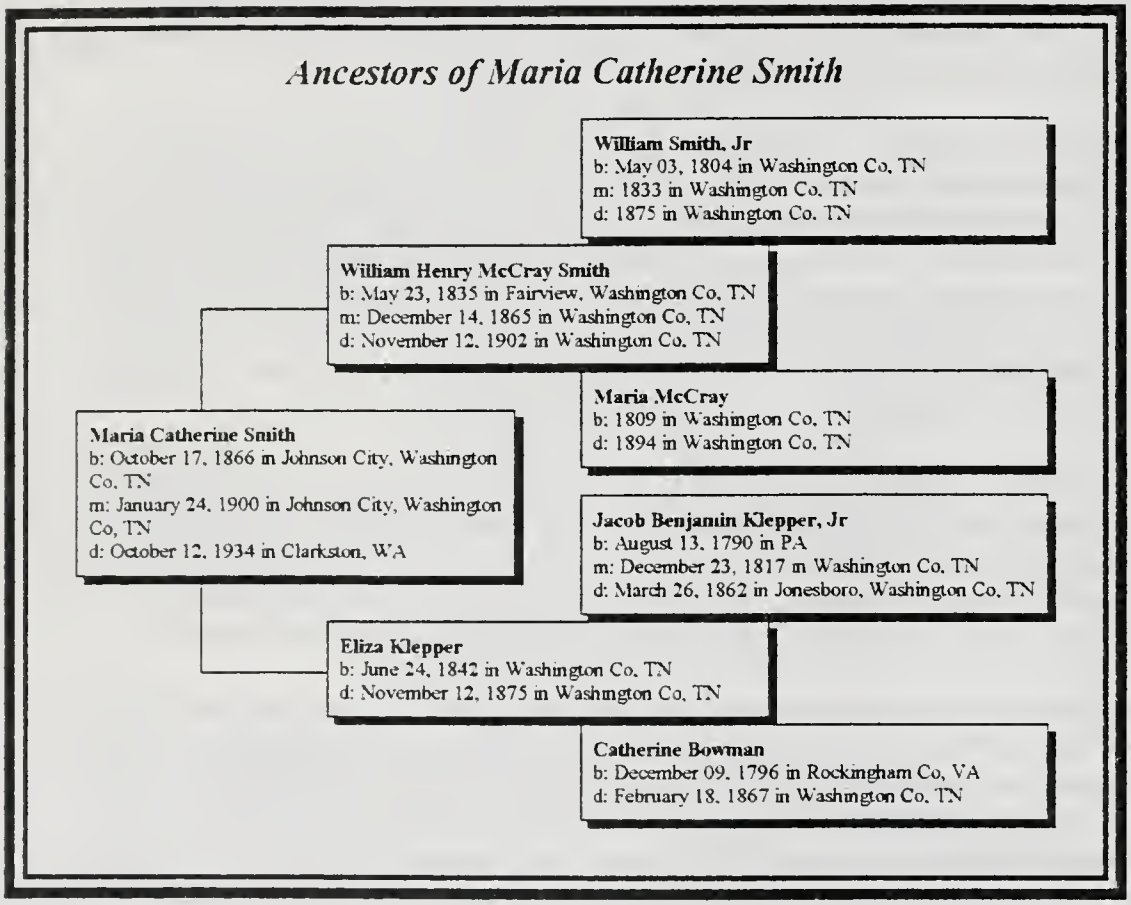
Ancestors of Maria Catherine Smith
William Smith, Jr
b: May 03, 1804 in Washington Co, TN
m: 1833 in Washington Co, TN
d: 1875 in Washington Co, TN
William Henry McCray Smith
b: May 23, 1835 in Fairview, Washington Co, TN
m: December 14, 1865 in Washington Co, TN
d: November 12, 1902 in Washington Co, TN
Maria McCray
b: 1809 in Washington Co, TN
d: 1894 in Washington Co, TN
Maria Catherine Smith
b: October 17, 1866 in Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
m: January 24, 1900 in Johnson City, Washington Co, TN
d: October 12, 1934 in Clarkston, WA
Jacob Benjamin Klepper, Jr
b: August 13, 1790 in PA
m: December 23, 1817 in Washington Co, TN
d: March 26, 1862 in Jonesboro, Washington Co, TN
Eliza Klepper
b: June 24, 1842 in Washington Co, TN
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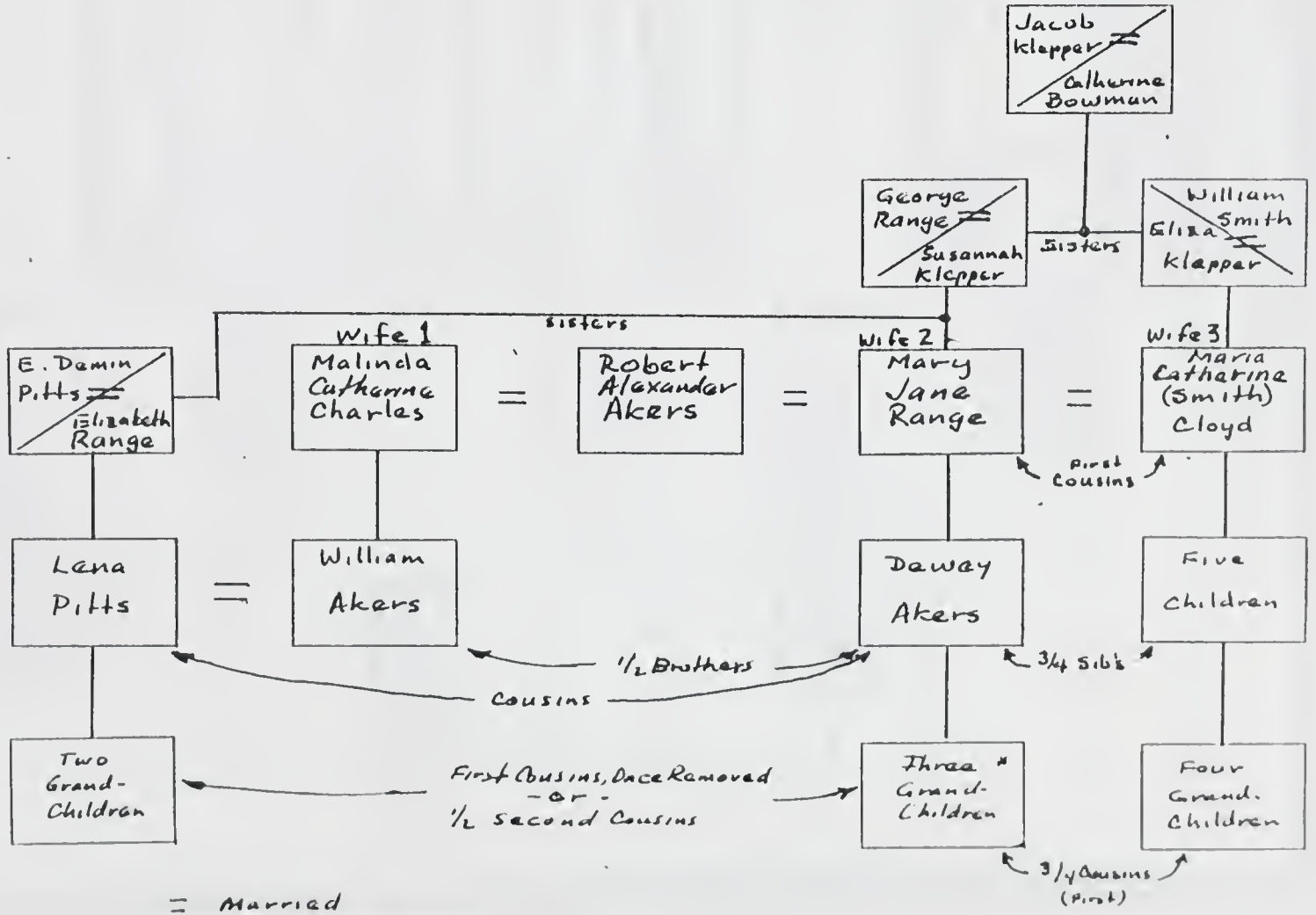
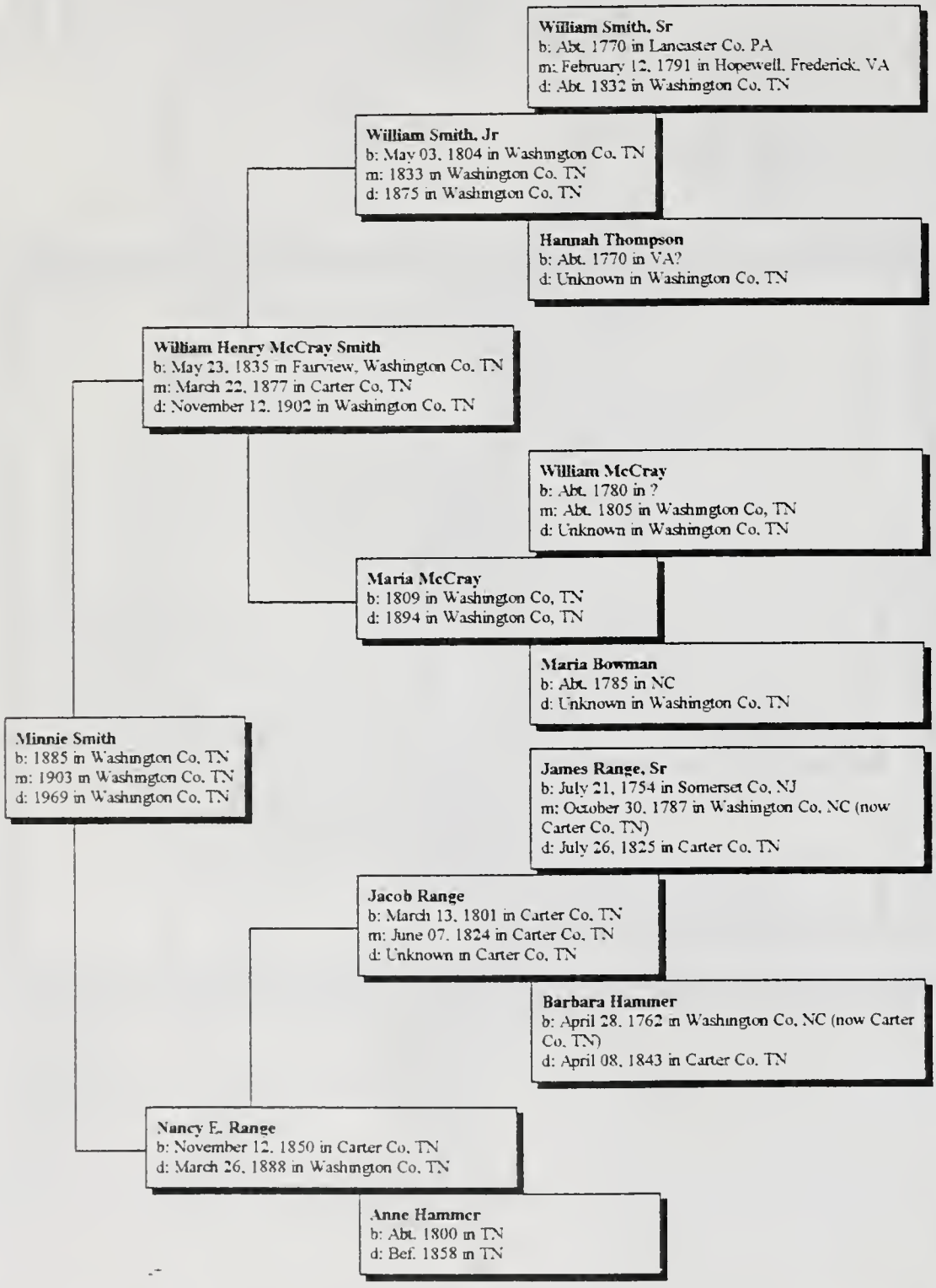
Chart 3

Chart 4


Jacob Klapper = Catherine Bowman
George Range = Susannah Klapper
Sisters
William Smith = Eliza Klapper
Sisters
Wife 1
Wife 2
Wife 3
E. Demin Pitts = Elizabeth Range
Malinda Catherine Charles
=
Robert Alexander Akers
=
Mary Jane Range
=
Maria Catherine (Smith) Cloyd
First Cousins
Lena Pitts
=
William Akers
Daway Akers
Five Children
1/2 Brothers
3/4 Sibs
Cousins
Two Grand-Children
First Cousins, Once Removed
- or -
1/2 second Cousins
Three * Grand-Children
Four Grand. Children
3/4 Cousins (First)
= Married
* Includes the author

Ancestors of Minnie Smith



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Liza Jane (Akers) Kidd	Larry Hovig	John Lewis
William Carroll Akers	Nora Holmes	Lou Keathly
Thomas Jefferson Akers	Henry Mosier	Hugh Mottern
Gary Douglas Akers	Joanie Range-Douglas	John Carr
Dale & Margaret Range	Dessie Little Simmons	Lorraine Rich

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1790 Virginia	1840 Floyd Co, KY	1860 Cass Co, MO
1790 Pennslyvania	1850 Floyd Co, KY	1870 Cass Co, MO
1800 Virginia	1860 Floyd Co, KY	1880 Cass Co, MO
1810 Floyd Co, KY	1870 Floyd Co, KY	1900 Whitman Co, WA
1820 Floyd Co, KY	1840 Cass Co, MO	1910 Whitman Co, WA
1830 Floyd Co, KY	1850 Cass Co, MO	1920 Whitman Co, WA

1800 Washington Co, TN	1840 Washington Co, TN	And
1810 Washington Co, TN	1850 Washington Co, TN	Others
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1830 Washington Co, TN	1870 Washington Co, TN	
	1880 Washington Co, TN	

Mystery Relatives/Ancestors!
Akers, Meads, Howells, Ranges, Kleppers, Pitts, or ?, ca.1850-70
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